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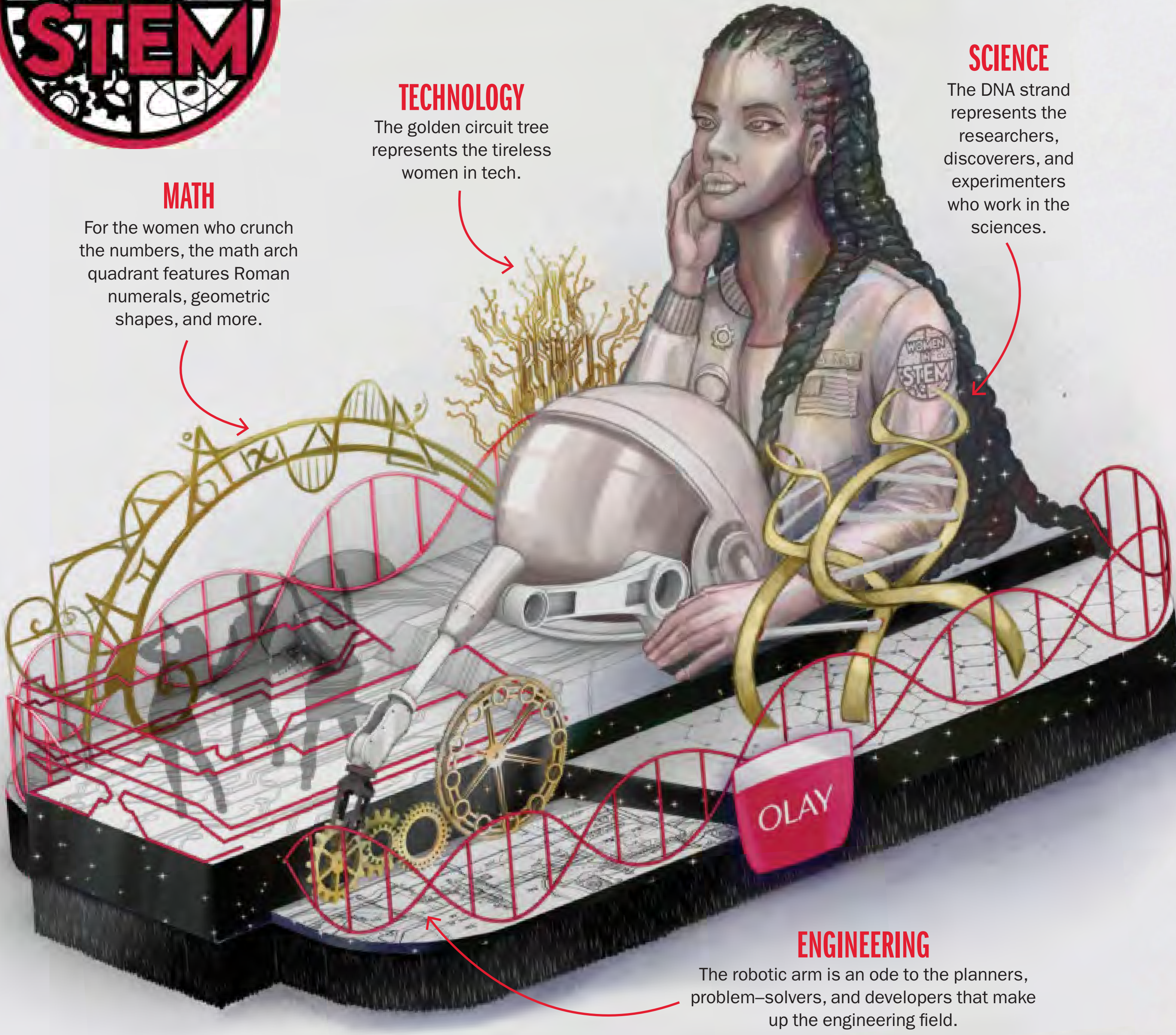

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‘I didn’t have children because I believed that God didn’t mean for me to have kids, so everybody’s kids could be mine’

—**DOLLY PARTON,** on parenthood, on *The Oprah Conversation*

‘Knowing him and being in the relationship I am in now, I have definitely made decisions that have made my life feel more like a real life’

—**TAYLOR SWIFT,** on dating Joe Alwyn, to *Rolling Stone*

‘Pink is just a beautiful color. And I’m pretty secure in my masculinity. I don’t really give a s--- what anyone thinks’

—**JASON MOMOA,** on wearing pink, to *InStyle*

‘I wanna cry anytime I have to put on a pair of jeans!’

—**KEKE PALMER,** on preferring leggings, on Twitter

‘The first time I met her, I was horribly hungover… that’s not a good foot forward’

—**KURT RUSSELL,** on making a negative first impression with longtime love Goldie Hawn (inset), on *CBS Sunday Morning*

‘I have days when I fail miserably. And that’s when I need my two or three glasses of wine’

—**VIOLA DAVIS,** on processing the state of the world, to *InStyle*

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Pink will sing—and Ryan Seacrest will serve as lead elf for the festivities

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Stars prep a seasonal singalong

Deck the halls! Following two successful Disney singalongs this year, ABC will host a holiday-themed one Nov. 30, featuring Pink, Andrea Bocelli, BTS, Michael Bublé, Ciara and Katy Perry.

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A Baby Yoda cocktail wins over famous fans

Yummy, it is. A beverage inspired by the adorable *Mandalorian* star, crafted by the Vault restaurant in Ireland, went viral after Jennifer Aniston shared an image of it on social media.

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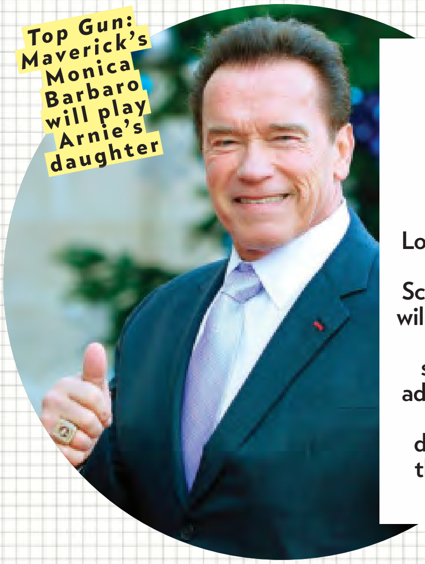
The *Bachelor* mansion hits Airbnb

Fans can rent the Malibu home where host Chris Harrison reigns. Just make sure you're there for the right reasons (and can spare $6,000 a night).



Top Gun: Maverick's Monica Barbaro will play Arnie's daughter

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Arnold heads to Netflix

Look who's back! Governator Schwarzenegger will star in his first scripted TV series—a spy adventure about a father and daughter—for the streaming giant.

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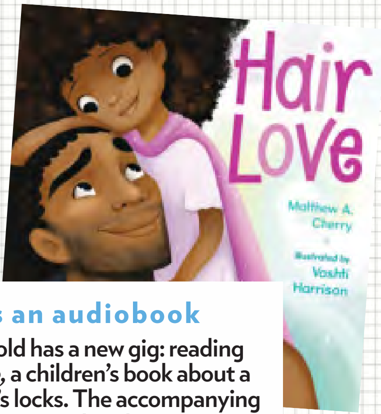

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Blue Ivy narrates an audiobook

Beyoncé and Jay-Z's 8-year-old has a new gig: reading the audio version of *Hair Love*, a children's book about a Black dad styling his daughter's locks. The accompanying animated short won an Oscar earlier this year.

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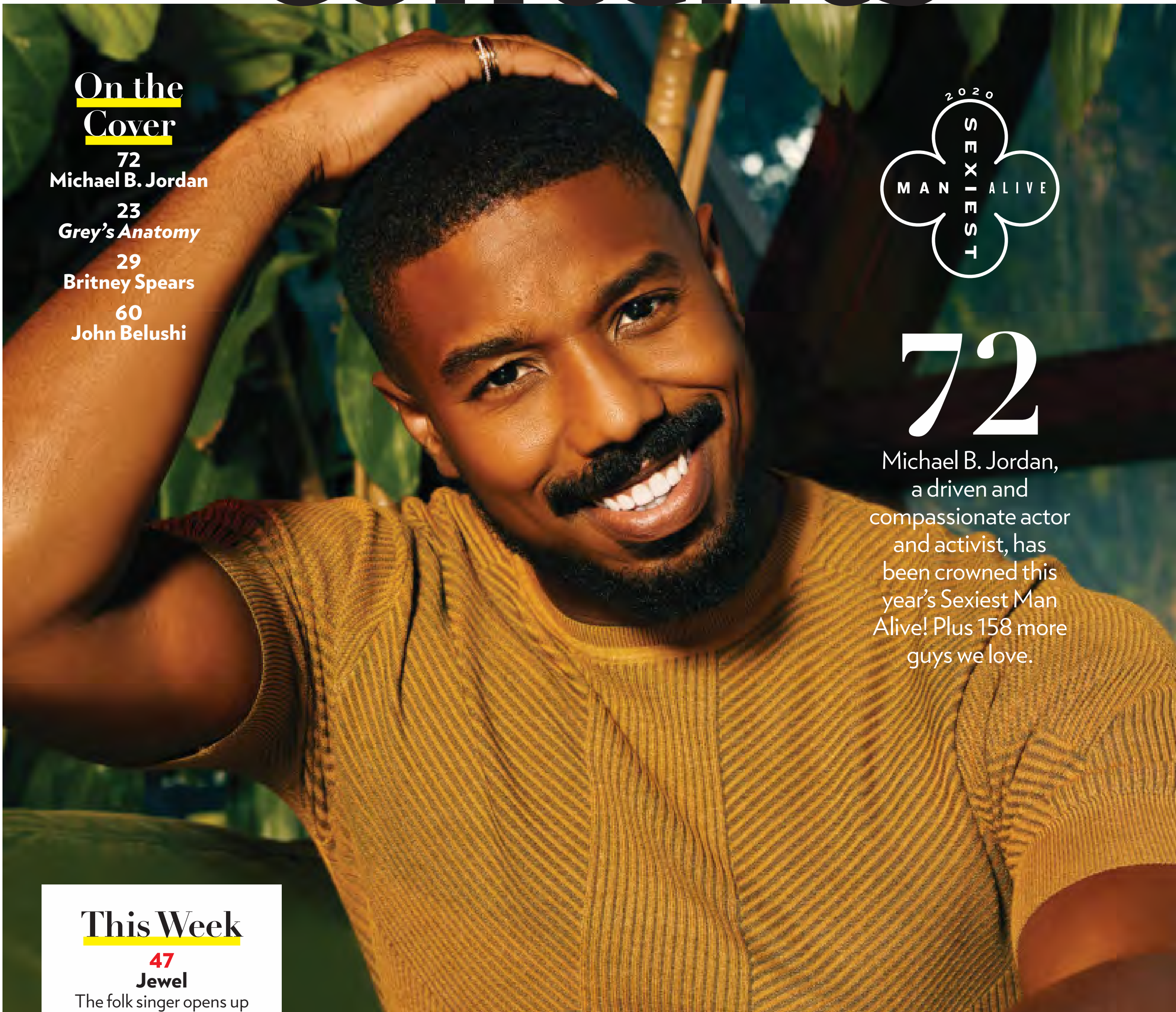

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Bringing Sexy Back

The country has been very divided in this election year. Disagreements and differences in opinions are hallmarks of democracy, but I hope we at *People* have made one decision that everyone can agree on: Michael B. Jordan is 2020's Sexiest Man Alive. After weeks of tension and anxiety, America can come together and enjoy the fun escapism of reveling in Mike's sexiness for the next year. Yes, like his friends, I call him Mike…

His appeal speaks for itself: his warm smile and that body in *Creed* that left viewers swooning or feeling jealous. This is a man to lust after even when he's playing a bad guy, like *Black Panther*'s villain Erik Killmonger. But being sexy also means being a man for our times, and Mike is that. He's a good guy; he's kind, thoughtful and supportive of women. (As you'll read in Julie Jordan's lovely profile on page 72, Mike's mother may be the most excited about his new title. "She's been following [Sexiest Man Alive] religiously for a long time," he says. "When my grandmother was alive, it was something that she collected, and my aunts as well. This is one they're definitely going to have a special place for." He also puts his money where his mouth is: In his quest to do good, his production company Outlier Society has led the charge to provide more career opportunities for people of color in Hollywood. "We can all take action—big or small—to help create the change we want to see," he says.

We always photograph men in their element in our annual Sexiest Man Alive issue. This year we took that idea outside to follow safe, socially distant protocols, but the result is just as steamy (see Edgar Ramírez reading a book—on the cliffs of Malibu!). And Dan Levy, Emmy winner and co-creator of *Schitt's Creek*, reminds us that doing Zoom calls and baking sourdough can be good, sexy fun too (see page 106).

We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we did making it.

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DAN WAKEFORD,
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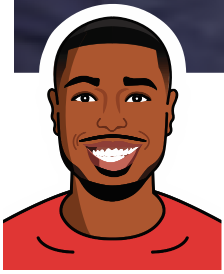

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He's even sexy as a Twitter emoji! Tweet #SexiestManAlive to unlock his virtual mini-me.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND People

You might call senior West Coast writer Julie Jordan our Sexiest Man Alive whisperer: She's interviewed 10 of them over the years. "What was fun about Mike is that seven years ago I got to know him for our annual Ones to Watch portfolio," she says. "So it felt like another full-circle moment to catch up with him this year for Sexiest Man Alive."

Jordan with 2014 SMA Chris Hemsworth (top) and 2016 SMA Dwayne Johnson.

More *People* News!

People has coproduced another movie! Directed by Polly Draper, *People Presents: Once upon a Main Street* stars Vanessa Lachey, Ryan McPartlin and Patrick Duffy and premieres on Lifetime at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Nov. 29. Tune in and get into the holiday spirit!

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Former Sexiest Man Alive **John Legend** and **Chrissy Teigen** attended the drive-in premiere of Netflix's *Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey* on Nov. 13 in L.A. with their son **Miles,** 2, and daughter **Luna,** 4.

FAMOUS FAMILIES

L.A. Lakers star **LeBron James** shared a selfie with mom **Gloria** on Nov. 14, writing: “Seeing you happy and smiling is one my biggest accomplishments I’ve ever had in my life!”

“Happy 60th to the greatest mum on earth,” **Chris Hemsworth** wrote in a Nov. 15 birthday tribute to his mother, **Leonie.**

Gabrielle Union documented some “backyard fun” with 2-year-old daughter **Kaavia** in a Nov. 14 Instagram.

In his first-ever Instagram post *Harry Potter* star **Rupert Grint** shared the first photo of **Wednesday G. Grint**—his 6-month-old daughter with longtime love Georgia Groome—on Nov. 10.

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KIT IS COMING

Dublin,
Nov. 14

Game of Thrones star **Kit Harington** filmed a scene for the second season of Amazon Prime Video's *Modern Love* series.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF JEN'S NEW GIG

Jennifer Aniston has partnered with collagen supplement brand Vital Proteins to become its chief creative officer and will star in its new ad campaign launching in December.

FIRST LOOK!

TIGER CROWNS A NEW MASTER

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 15

Golf legend **Tiger Woods** awarded a green jacket to 2020 Masters champion **Dustin Johnson,** who delivered a record-shattering performance at the golf tournament.

GOLDEN GIRL

New York City,
Nov. 12

Patricia Clarkson showed off a shimmering gown at Housing Works' annual Fashion for Action Benefit.

NASHVILLE'S BIGGEST NIGHT

Carrie Underwood and husband **Mike Fisher** attended the 54th annual Country Music Association Awards in Nashville on Nov. 11. A CMA rep said all attendees were tested for the coronavirus, and artists sat distanced at separate tables, but the show drew criticism for not requiring artists to wear masks.

Miranda Lambert—who won Music Video of the Year for her hit "Bluebird"—looked pretty in pink as husband **Brendan McLoughlin** wore a matching tie to the ceremony.

Charley Pride, 86, performed his 1971 hit "Kiss an Angel Good Morning" with **Jimmie Allen** (left) before accepting his CMA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Maren Morris won three awards and shone a light on Black female country artists—including Linda Martell, Yola, Mickey Guyton, Rissi Palmer, Brittney Spencer and Rhiannon Giddens—saying, "I hope you know that we see you."

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ALL BUNDLED UP

New York City, Nov. 14

Timothée Chalamet packed on some layers for a bike ride along Manhattan's Hudson River Park.

MANDY BUMPS ALONG

Santa Monica, Nov. 15

Mandy Moore—who is expecting her first child with husband Taylor Goldsmith—cradled her growing belly at the E! People's Choice Awards, where she took home the drama TV star award.

BACK ON-SET

New York City, Nov. 11

Molly Bernard, Sutton Foster and **Hilary Duff** were all smiles during a break from filming a scene for *Younger* in New York City's Upper West Side neighborhood.

TYLER PERRY'S BIG WIN

Santa Monica, Nov. 15

Also at the 2020 E! People's Choice Awards: **Tyler Perry,** who accepted the People's Champion Award while saying, "You are worthy of getting to your goal."

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What is the most important information I should know about OPDIVO and YERVOY?

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YERVOY can cause serious side effects in many parts of your body which can lead to death. These problems may happen anytime during treatment with YERVOY or after you have completed treatment.

Call or see your healthcare provider right away if you develop any symptoms of the following problems or these symptoms get worse. Do not try to treat symptoms yourself.

- **Lung problems (pneumonitis).** Symptoms of pneumonitis may include: new or worsening cough; chest pain; shortness of breath
- **Intestinal problems (colitis) that can lead to tears or holes in your intestine.** Signs and symptoms of colitis may include: diarrhea (loose stools) or more bowel movements than usual; mucus or blood in your stools or dark, tarry, sticky stools; stomach-area (abdomen) pain or tenderness; you may or may not have fever
- **Liver problems (hepatitis) that can lead to liver failure.** Signs and symptoms of hepatitis may include: yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes; nausea or vomiting; pain on the right side of your stomach area (abdomen); drowsiness; dark urine (tea colored); bleeding or bruising more easily than normal; feeling less hungry than usual; decreased energy
- **Hormone gland problems (especially the thyroid, pituitary, and adrenal glands; and pancreas).** Signs and symptoms that your hormone glands are not working properly may include: headaches that will not go away or unusual headaches; extreme tiredness or unusual sluggishness; weight gain or weight loss; dizziness or fainting; changes in mood or behavior, such as decreased sex drive, irritability, or forgetfulness; hair loss; feeling cold; constipation; voice gets deeper; excessive thirst or lots of urine
- **Kidney problems, including nephritis and kidney failure.** Signs of kidney problems may include: decrease in the amount of urine; blood in your urine; swelling in your ankles; loss of appetite
- **Skin problems.** Signs of these problems may include: skin rash with or without itching; itching; skin blistering or peeling; sores or ulcers in mouth or other mucous membranes
- **Inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).** Signs and symptoms of encephalitis may include: headache; fever; tiredness or weakness; confusion; memory problems; sleepiness; seeing or hearing things that are not really there (hallucinations); seizures; stiff neck
- **Problems in other organs.** Signs of these problems may include: changes in eyesight; severe or persistent muscle or joint pains; severe muscle weakness; chest pain

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- **Eye problems.** Symptoms may include: blurry vision, double vision, or other vision problems; eye pain or redness

Get medical help immediately if you develop any of these symptoms or they get worse. It may keep these problems from becoming more serious. Your healthcare team will check you for side effects during treatment and may treat you with corticosteroid or hormone replacement medicines. If you have a serious side effect, your healthcare team may also need to delay or completely stop your treatment with OPDIVO and YERVOY.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before receiving OPDIVO and YERVOY? Before you receive OPDIVO and YERVOY, tell your healthcare provider if you: have immune system problems (autoimmune disease) such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, lupus, or sarcoidosis; have had an organ transplant; have lung or breathing problems; have liver problems; have any other medical conditions; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. OPDIVO and YERVOY can harm your unborn baby. **Females who are able to become pregnant:** Your healthcare provider should do a pregnancy test before you start receiving OPDIVO and YERVOY.

- You should use an effective method of birth control during and for at least 5 months after the last dose. Talk to your healthcare provider about birth control methods that you can use during this time.
- Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think you are pregnant during treatment. You or your healthcare provider should contact Bristol Myers Squibb at 1-800-721-5072 as soon as you become aware of the pregnancy.
- **Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study:** Females who become pregnant during treatment with YERVOY are encouraged to enroll in a Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study. The purpose of this study is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. You or your healthcare provider can enroll in the Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study by calling 1-844-593-7869.

If you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed: It is not known if OPDIVO or YERVOY passes into your breast milk. **Do not** breastfeed during treatment and for 5 months after the last dose.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare providers and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

What are the possible side effects of OPDIVO and YERVOY?

OPDIVO and YERVOY can cause serious side effects, including:

- **See "What is the most important information I should know about OPDIVO and YERVOY?"**
- **Severe infusion reactions.** Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you get these symptoms during an infusion of OPDIVO or YERVOY: chills or shaking; itching or rash; flushing; difficulty breathing; dizziness; fever; feeling like passing out

The most common side effects of OPDIVO when used in combination with YERVOY include: feeling tired; diarrhea; rash; itching; nausea; pain in muscles, bones, and joints; fever; cough; decreased appetite; vomiting; stomach-area (abdominal) pain; shortness of breath; upper respiratory tract infection; headache; low thyroid hormone levels (hypothyroidism); decreased weight; dizziness.

These are not all the possible side effects of OPDIVO and YERVOY. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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And It Feels So Good Patrick Dempsey and Ellen Pompeo's "emotional" reunion on the *Grey's* set "felt like summer camp—with masks and social distancing, of course!" says Kevin McKidd. Inset: Dempsey and Pompeo in 2006.

Healing on *Grey's Anatomy*

Inside Patrick Dempsey's Surprise Return

After 15 years *Grey's Anatomy* still knows how to shock fans. On Nov. 12 the ABC medical drama's season 17 premiere concluded with a dream sequence featuring the return of Patrick Dempsey as Dr. Derek "McDreamy" Shepherd—and his reunion with Ellen Pompeo's Meredith Grey—more than five years after Shepherd's sudden death. "It was my job to find a way—once we determined that we were doing the pandemic—to also bring joy and escape and fan candy," showrunner and executive producer Krista Vernoff told Deadline. Pompeo herself asked Dempsey to come back: "We knew that coming together would be a little ray of light."

Dempsey, 54, and Pompeo, 51, admitted to Deadline that they hadn't spoken in "a while," but that their reunion was both "very healing" and "rewarding." The show has gone through more than its share of behind-the-scenes drama. "The first 10 years we had serious culture issues, very bad behavior, really toxic work environment," Pompeo told *Variety* >>

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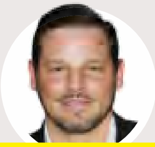
Meaningful Reunion
"Let's love, let's heal," Pompeo wrote on Twitter of her reunion with Dempsey. Above: with original castmates in 2007.

WHERE ARE THESE STARS NOW?

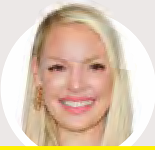
Sandra Oh

Since Cristina Yang's 2014 move to Zurich, Oh has starred on three seasons of BBC America's *Killing Eve*.



Justin Chambers

In January Chambers, aka Alex Karev, left the show after 16 seasons to "diversify" his career.



Katherine Heigl

Heigl abruptly said goodbye to her character Izzie Stevens in 2010. Next up: *Firefly Lane* on Netflix in 2021.

T.R. Knight

After George O'Malley's shocking death in season 5, Knight headed to Broadway. He and Pompeo remain close.

last year. Now, "the whole atmosphere has changed," said Dempsey, whose abrupt departure in 2015 fanned rumors of discord. "Culturally, there was a lot of things that were different, that I thought were very positive and very inspiring." Costar Kevin McKidd (who plays Owen Hunt and directs episode 3 this season) says adjusting to new safety protocols because of COVID-19 has further unified the cast. "You can feel this shared love and honor between us all even more than usual," he tells *People.*

As for the future of the series, Pompeo has said this season "very well could be" its last. And McKidd hints that Dempsey's return for at least three more episodes may be a clue to what lies ahead. Seeing an ill Meredith "have these waking dreams where she connects with the love of her life is fitting and cathartic for everyone—for the fans especially," he says. "Mer and Der were the core relationship of our show for many years, and it feels like the timing is perfect for real closure." So will any other past characters, dead or alive, be stopping by Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital? Executive producers Andy Reaser and Meg Marinis tell *People,* "Wonderful and completely surprising things are absolutely possible."

—CHRISTINA DUGAN

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Lena Dunham Reveals Her Struggle with Infertility and IVF

In the new issue of *Harper's* magazine, actress, writer and director Lena Dunham, 34, opens up about grappling with infertility. This spring, single and using donor sperm from a friend, she underwent a round of in vitro fertilization. Having already had a hysterectomy and surgery to remove one ovary because of endometriosis, she knew the odds were steep and that she'd have to use a surrogate if an embryo were created. But she was devastated when none of the eggs retrieved was viable. "Infertility has a ripple effect," Dunham tells *People.* "It's not just about not being able to have a child, it's about feeling you don't understand your place and your job in this world. Not understanding what your body was meant to do. There's a great gust of depression that comes with that. That gust of depression, for me, was accompanied by addiction," adds the *Girls* creator, who revealed in 2018 she had been to rehab for a dependence on prescription pills.

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"I had to untangle all of that to realize that I was still going to become a mother, but I was going to do it on my own terms." Now, she says, "whether it's adoption or foster-to-adopt, I love the idea of becoming a mother in the way that's right for me."

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HEART MONITOR

With Daisy and Otis in February.

Surprise Split

Olivia Wilde & Jason Sudeikis

The actress-director and the former *Saturday Night Live* star have called it quits after nine years together. "The split happened at the beginning of the year," says a source close to the couple who are parents to son Otis, 6, and daughter Daisy, 4. "It's been amicable, and they've transitioned into a great co-parenting routine. The children are the priority." Wilde, 36, and Sudeikis, 45, met at an *SNL* party in 2011 and got engaged in 2012 but never wed. The breakup news came as a surprise, as the pair were just photographed enjoying a Malibu beach day in September. "They have spent the whole lockdown in L.A. together," adds an insider. "They seem very focused on creating the best situation for their kids."

Engaged

Ryan Cabrera & Alexa Bliss

After a year of dating, the "On the Way Down" singer, 38, proposed to WWE star Bliss, 29, on Nov. 14. "It's just the beginning!" he announced on Instagram. Cabrera previously dated Ashlee Simpson and Audrina Patridge.

Happy Anniversary!

Michelle Pfeiffer & David E. Kelley

"My one and only for 27 years," the Oscar-nominated actress, 62, posted Nov. 13, marking her anniversary with her writer-producer husband, 64. The pair wed in 1993 and have two children, daughter Claudia, 27, and son John, 26.

Dating

Kristin Cavallari & Jeff Dye

First linked in October, *The Hills* alum, 33, and the comedian, 37, "have been on several dates," per a source. But another insider says Cavallari, who announced her separation from husband Jay Cutler in April, "is just having fun," adding: "It's nothing serious yet."

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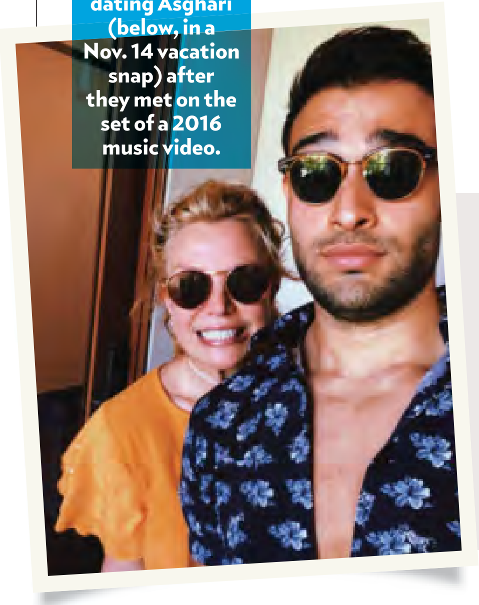
Britney Spears' Battle with Her Dad Continues

A Complicated Relationship "It's a sad situation," a source says of Britney's ongoing conservatorship battle with dad Jamie.

Britney Spears has faced another setback in her bid to end her father's ongoing conservatorship. During a public hearing on Nov. 10, a judge declined the 38-year-old pop star's request to suspend her father, Jamie, from his role as her conservator, which has allowed him to oversee her finances and physical and mental health for the past 12 years. Britney's attorney Samuel D. Ingham III told the judge that "she is afraid of her father," adding that Britney—who has been on an indefinite work hiatus since January 2019—"will not perform again if her father is in charge of her career." Jamie's attorney Vivian Lee Thoreen said there were no grounds to suspend him.

A source close to Britney says the singer "has not had any contact" with Jamie, 68, since last year, after he had an alleged physical altercation with her 15-year-old son Sean Preston (whom she shares with ex-husband Kevin Federline, along with son Jayden James, 14). "Britney has had issues with her dad for a long time," the source says. "She feels like he has no respect for her wishes." According to the source, Britney's mom, Lynne, 65, divorced from Jamie since 2002 and still close to Britney, "has asked the court to let her be more involved." Jamie has said he continues to act in Britney's best interests and told the *New York Post,* "the world don't have a clue" about the family's situation: "I love my daughter." With the next hearing on Dec. 16, the judge said she would consider future petitions for his suspension or removal. "Britney's situation is very complex," the source says, "but Lynne agrees there needs to be a change." —**BRIANNE TRACY with reporting by Pernilla Cedenheim and Linda Marx**

'JAMIE HAS A TENDENCY TO SHUT DOWN BRITNEY'S REQUESTS WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION'
—A SOURCE



Support System Spears began dating Asghari (below, in a Nov. 14 vacation snap) after they met on the set of a 2016 music video.

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BRITNEY & SAM'S ISLAND GETAWAY

Amid the ongoing court dispute, Britney packed her bags for Hawaii to enjoy a vacation with boyfriend Sam Asghari on the island of Maui. "Felt like a little trip to paradise for an early birthday celebration," Britney—who turns 39 on Dec. 2—captioned a Nov. 16 Instagram of herself and model Asghari, 26, standing in front of a private jet. On Nov. 14 the couple had a romantic oceanside dinner of fresh farm-to-table cuisine at the Kapalua Resort in the town of Lahaina. "Britney was wearing Daisy Duke shorts and a half top," says an onlooker. "She seemed to be having a nice dinner." The pair returned home to Los Angeles the next day.

Ciara & Russell's New Family Moves

Singer Ciara, 35, and Seahawks quarterback Wilson, 32—who are raising kids Future, 6, Sienna, 3, and baby boy Win, 4 months—created a new eau de parfum line, R&C The Fragrance Duo.

Why did you decide to launch a fragrance line?

RUSSELL I remember pretending to shave with my father when I was 5 years old. After we finished, he would spray his cologne, and we would smile together.

CIARA I've been dreaming of creating my own fragrance for years. Creating this brought us such joy in the midst of one of the toughest times.

How was it working together?

CIARA I was pregnant, so my sense of smell was off the charts, which was an advantage! We couldn't do date night out like we usually would, but we would have date night at home and smell each other's scents. It was a really sweet process.

How are you guys getting ready for the holidays?

CIARA Russ is knee-deep in football, but we're about to get the kids' gifts in line, which is exciting, and we're getting ready to plan out our Christmas card—we're about to get into the spirit of it all. For Win, it's his first Christmas, and Sienna and Future know what time it is, so they're anticipating something. It's always cute to see their reactions.

RUSSELL It's been such a tough year—it's all about spending that family time together.

—MORGAN EVANS

Family of Five "It's been such a blessing," Russell says of quality time with wife Ciara and kids Future, Sienna and Win (inset).

Cake Boss's Buddy Valastro

Making Progress After His Accident

Two months after a freak accident mangled his right hand, Buddy Valastro is still on the mend. On Oct. 21 the *Cake Boss* star, 43, underwent his third surgery on his hand, which was impaled by a metal barb as he was fixing the pinsetter in his home bowling alley in September. "I was in a really bad place mentally in the beginning," he says. "I'm trying to think positive, but I don't know if I'm ever going to be able to ice a cake the same way." With numbness and limited motion in two of his fingers, Valastro can't easily button his pants or cut his food, but "I can hold a fork like a little kid would," he says. The swelling in his hand could last a year, and he may need more surgeries. "There's part of me that wants to train lefty," he says of baking again. "That's plan B. First thing I got to do is heal." (His new Food Network series *Buddy vs. Christmas,* premiering Nov. 22, was taped pre-accident.) One positive: He's grown even closer to Lisa, his wife of 19 years. "After you have an injury like this and your wife helps dry you out of the shower, that crosses another level. You get to really know each other."

—ANA CALDERONE

Battling Back Valastro (above, after his third surgery, and, left, with his surgeon Dr. Michelle Carlson) will release a TLC special, ***Road to Recovery,*** on Dec. 23.

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Rebel Wilson

My Year of Health—and Love!

She found love with Jacob Busch, 31, an heir to the Anheuser-Busch dynasty, and has lost more than 50 lbs. Wilson, 40—who partnered with Uber Eats and Hinge to promote the new Chipotle Cuffing Season Menu—chatted about how her life has changed.

You'll be giving out dating advice with this partnership. What's your best tip? I'm a big fan of not seeing someone every night, giving a little space. I'm very independent, so even if things are going really well, I still want to be a little bit mysterious.

What are your date nights with Jacob like? We normally order in, then cozy up by the fire; it's just that time of year. Even in L.A. it's gotten cold.

Do you two work out together? I prefer to exercise by myself because I get so sweaty. I go from presentable to feral real quick when I've been exercising hardcore.

What's your diet like now? Before, I was probably eating 3,000 calories most days. Because they were normally carbs, I would still be hungry. I've changed to a high-protein diet: I eat fish, salmon, chicken. I still have dessert but not every day now; twice a week I'll indulge. I deserve that because I've worked my ass off in the gym.

Have you hit your goal? My goal was 75 kilos [165 lbs.], which I'm pretty close to. I used to weigh around 100 kilos [220 lbs.]. I never want it to be about the number, though. I was doing some unhealthy things to my body, and I just wanted to change it.

You dubbed 2020 your Year of Health. What about 2021? Maybe the Year of Money—just crush earning money. —ANA CALDERONE

> ***'I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A CERTAIN DRESS SIZE. I JUST WANTED TO BE OVERALL HEALTHIER'***
> *—REBEL WILSON*

Having It All
"When you treat yourself with love and kindness, then you're a better romantic partner to other people," says Wilson (with Busch in Mexico on Oct. 12).

Pioneer Woman Ree Drummond Becomes a Proud Foster Mom

The Food Network's Ree Drummond has expanded her family. In an excerpt from her new book *Frontier Follies*, the *Pioneer Woman* star revealed she and her husband, Ladd, both 51, became foster parents a year and a half ago when they welcomed foster son Jamar, 18—who played on the same high school football team as her sons Bryce, 18, and Todd, 16—into their Pawhuska, Okla., home. "I've never wanted to subject Jamar to more attention than he wanted or needed before he had a chance to settle in," wrote Drummond, who finally introduced him because "he told me he's tired of feeling like we're trying to hide him." The celeb chef tells *People* Jamar is an "inextricable part" of their family, which also includes daughters Alex, 23, and Paige, 21. "The quarantine togetherness of 2020 accelerated us all getting to know one another—and, probably, Jamar learning to trust us—much more quickly," she says. "We probably got three years of family bonding compressed into a one-year period!" —SHAY SPENCE

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Wyatt Russell and Meredith Hagner. Inset: Hagner with Kate Hudson.

Babies

Actor **Wyatt Russell,** 34, **Goldie Hawn** and **Kurt Russell**'s son, and his actress wife, **Meredith Hagner,** 33, are expecting their first child. Wyatt's sister **Kate Hudson** congratulated the pair on Instagram, posting a photo from their baby shower and writing, "We are over the moon and can't wait!!!!" ● *Bachelor in Paradise* alums **Jade Roper Tolbert** and **Tanner Tolbert,** both 33, welcomed their third child, a son. The couple also share daughter **Emerson,** 3, and son **Brooks,** 15 months.

Engaged

Justin Duggar, 18, the 14th of 19 children in the *Counting On* family, is engaged to **Claire Spivey,** 19, the daughter of family friends. The two announced their courtship in September.

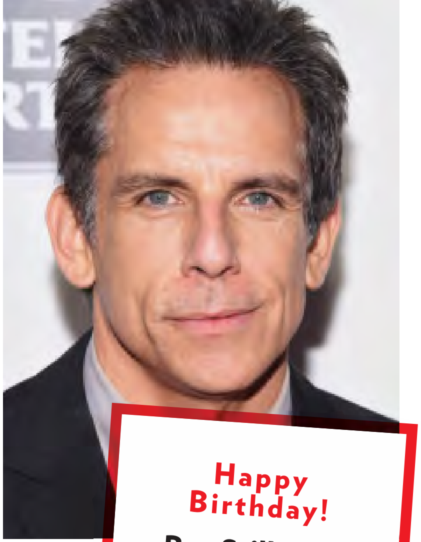
Health

Today show cohost **Al Roker,** 66, announced he was back home after having surgery to treat his prostate cancer. ● Singer **Christina Perri,** 34, revealed the baby she's expecting will need surgery after birth because of intestinal problems. Perri and husband **Paul Costabile** also have a daughter, **Carmella,** 2.

Deaths

Lucille Bridges, a civil rights hero who pushed for her daughter **Ruby Bridges** to attend a formerly all-white school in New Orleans and accompanied her past protesters, died at 86. "Today our country lost a hero. . . . She helped alter the course of so many lives by setting me out on my path as a six year old little girl," Ruby, 66, wrote on Instagram. ● Country singer **Doug Supernaw,** known for his 1993 hit "I Don't Call Him Daddy," died of lung and bladder cancer. He was 60. ● **Ken Spears,** a co-creator of *Scooby-Doo,* died from complications of Lewy body dementia. He was 82.

Lucille Bridges with Norman Rockwell's painting of Ruby.



Happy Birthday!

Ben Stiller, 55
Nov. 30, 1965

Tina Turner, 81
Nov. 26, 1939

Anna Faris, 44
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By ALE RUSSIAN

Inset: Kaling, as a young girl, with her mom, Swati.

Mindy Kaling

After losing her mother to pancreatic cancer in 2012, the actress, 41, is raising awareness about the disease

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When my mother was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer almost 10 years ago, I was looking for online resources, and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network was the preeminent site. I went there almost every day for news and updates and to learn about clinical trials. It became such a big resource for my family. November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and I think just knowing the symptoms, such as back pain, weight loss, jaundice and loss of appetite, can be really helpful. When my mom passed away, I took a big look at the disease and the way that it affected our family—it was so devastating. Pancreatic cancer is one of the toughest cancers. The five-year survival rate is less than 10 percent. If we can get people to hear more about it so that they can get screened, I think, hopefully, they won't have to go through the same pain my family did.

—Reported by MIA McNIECE

For more information, go to **pancan.org**

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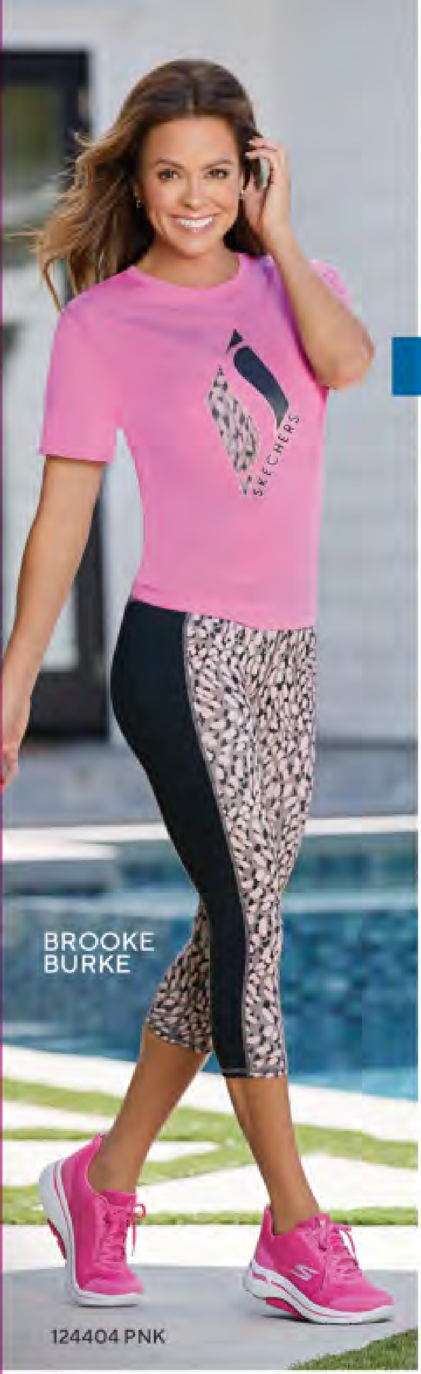

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A French bulldog is elected honorary mayor in a landslide of 'cute'

RABBIT HASH, KY.

There's no debate about who won the popular vote in this Ohio River hamlet where Wilbur, a 6-month-old French bulldog, became the town's newly elected "mayor." Named after the lovable pig in the classic children's book *Charlotte's Web,* Wilbur is the fifth pooch to be voted Rabbit Hash's top dog, part of a tradition that dates back to the 1990s. Every presidential election cycle, the town's 470 residents invite animal lovers from around the world to donate $1 for the chance to choose their mayor, with proceeds going to the Rabbit Hash Historical Society. "Wilbur is just so stinking cute," says owner Amy Noland, 43, who's had the 21-lb. pup since he was 2 months old—and regularly posted campaign photos of Wilbur in his signature red, white and blue bow tie to social media, helping to raise $13,123 in "voter donations." "It's really not political at all," adds Noland. "We wanted to take the human element out of politics[and] just make it fun."

VOTE
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Rabbit Hash Mayor
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A born politician: "He loves to take photos and he loves children," says Noland.

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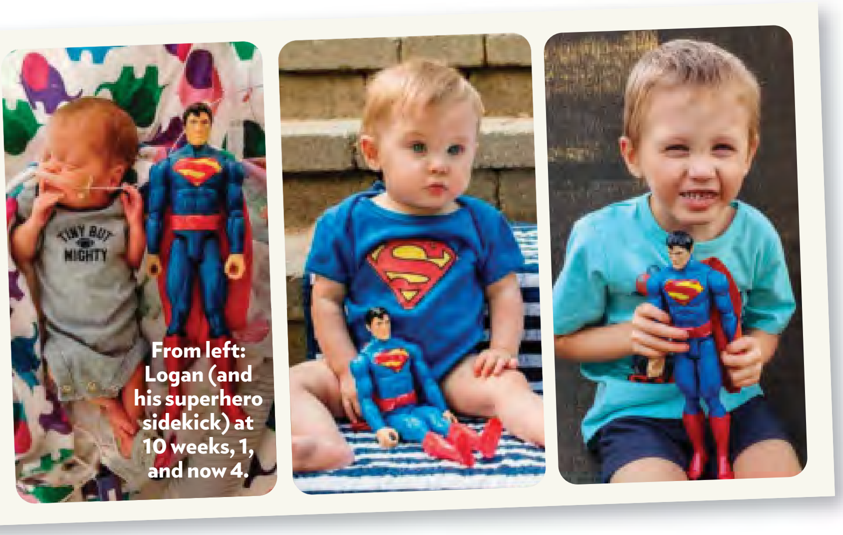

From left: Logan (and his superhero sidekick) at 10 weeks, 1, and now 4.

A tiny preemie grows into a healthy 4-year-old—with Superman by his side

BEND, ORE.

Born 16 weeks early in July 2016, Logan Ray weighed just 1.5 lbs. and had to spend 105 days in the NICU. To chart his progress, his parents, Valerie and Robert, began regularly photographing him next to a 12-inch Superman action figure. "We agreed it was perfect for him—because he's a little superhero," says Valerie, 34. Since then the couple have posted a photo of Logan, now 4, with his Superman doll at least once a year. Adds Valerie: "When he graduates high school, he's going to hold that Superman when he walks across the stage."

By **WENDY GROSSMAN KANTOR**

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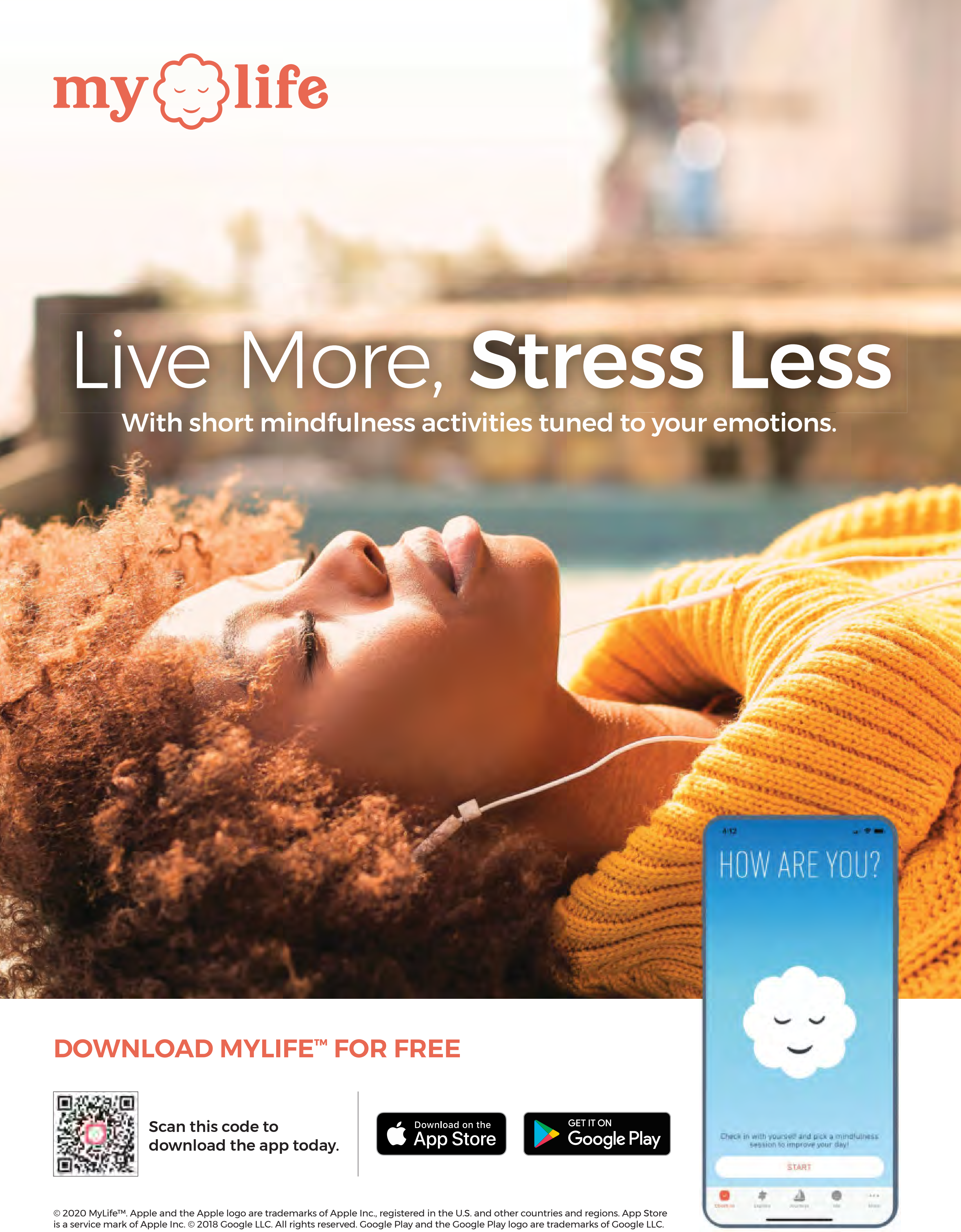

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THE BEST STUFF TO WATCH, READ & LISTEN TO THIS WEEK!

Cuoco with costar Perez.

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HBO MAX | The Flight Attendant

Kaley Cuoco is in for a bumpy ride

COMEDY-DRAMA HBO Max's most anticipated show since the streaming service launched in May, *Flight Attendant* stars *The Big Bang Theory*'s Kaley Cuoco, a comic actress who could pilot any vehicle, including a jumbo jet. She plays Cassie Bowden, the hard-partying attendant of the title. Someone describes Cassie, accurately and not altogether kindly, as "fun—in a sorority kind of way." Cassie has a scattered energy and drive that churn up chaos or, to use the modern airline term, rough air. When she notices a handsome passenger making bedroom eyes at her from seat 3C, she's happy to follow up and spend the night with him. Here's where we hit the first patch of rough air: A hungover Cassie wakes up to discover the bloody corpse of Mr. 3C. Panicking, she flees the scene instead of alerting the police (a sloppy mistake, it might occur to you, that Nicole Kidman would never make on HBO's tidier *The Undoing*). But this is Cassie's modus operandi: She's a red-hot mess lurching toward the truth, even consulting with the dead man in her imagination. This gimmick takes getting used to, as do flashbacks to a trauma that harmed Cassie when she was little (a distracting device, it might occur to you, that Amy Adams handled with greater dysfunctional anger on HBO's bloodier *Sharp Objects*). But Cuoco keeps you rooting—you're in good hands. She gets a valuable assist from Rosie Perez as a fellow attendant heading for her own bank of storm clouds. *(First three episodes launch Nov. 26)*

> 'A comic actress who could pilot any vehicle'

NETFLIX | Hillbilly Elegy

A family overwhelmed by hard times and heartaches

DRAMA J.D. Vance's bestselling 2016 memoir about his family—migrants from rural Kentucky to an industrial town in Ohio—also served as a cultural and economic analysis of the decline of the Rust Belt. Director Ron Howard's film version has left out the analysis part, stressing the universal themes of love—often very tough love—between the generations. The result at times feels like *The Grapes of Wrath* without the Dust Bowl or Great Depression, but two performances are quite strong: Glenn Close, unrecognizable as Vance's coarse, tough-as-nails grandmom, and Amy Adams as his sorrowful, substance-abusing mother. *(Launches Nov. 24)*

Close (left) and Adams as a contentious mother and daughter.

HULU | Happiest Season

COMEDY Harper (Mackenzie Davis), who isn't out to her family, brings girlfriend Abby (Kristen Stewart) home for the holidays, hoping to pass her off as a roommate. Abby plays along, even though she's been handed a stocking full of coal. The terrific supporting cast includes Mary Steenburgen, Dan Levy, Alison Brie and Aubrey Plaza. *(Launches Nov. 25)*

NBC | Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

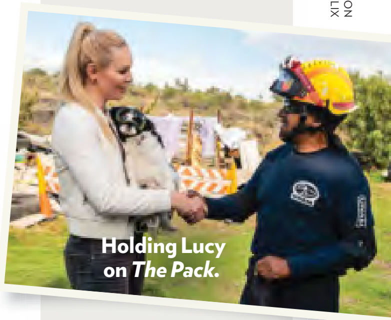
Along with Hoda Kotb and Savannah Guthrie, the resilient Al Roker—who recently revealed a prostate-cancer diagnosis—will cohost the parade, modified for safety during the pandemic. Keep your eyes peeled for the new Olay float (inset), an inspiring vision of women in science, technology, engineering and math. *(Nov. 26, 9 a.m.)*

Q&A

Lindsey Vonn

The Olympic gold medalist skier, 36, hosts Amazon's The Pack *(launching Nov. 20), a reality competition that features dog-and-owner teams.*

What was it like having your own dog Lucy as part of the show?
Sometimes she was a diva with the dogs in the cast. It was hilarious.



Holding Lucy on *The Pack*.

You have three dogs in all, right?
I wouldn't be where I am without them. They always love me, no matter if I win or lose or am injured or healthy. They're just happy to see me every day. Unconditional love.

How are you and your fiancé, NHL star P.K. Subban, dealing with the pandemic?
Obviously it's hard, but we always go on walks—all the dogs and P.K. and I. It's an opportunity for us to learn from each other.

—BRIANNE TRACY

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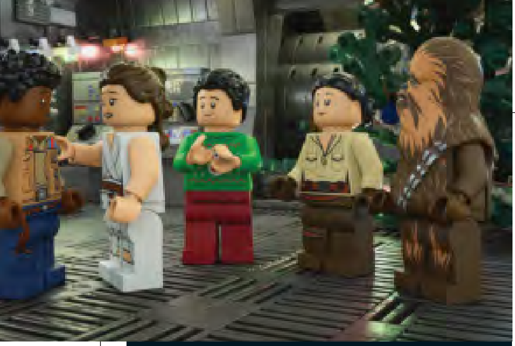

DISNEY+ | Lego Star Wars Holiday Special

FAMILY Not to be confused with the infamous 1978 *Star Wars* holiday special, which included a guest appearance by *The Golden Girls'* Bea Arthur. Traveling through a special portal, Rey Skywalker stumbles on iconic scenes from *Star Wars* history. There's a good gag that references Adam Driver's chiseled chest and stomach muscles. *(Streaming now)*

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LIFETIME | *People* Presents: Once upon a Main Street

ROMANTIC COMEDY Amelia (Vanessa Lachey) has found the perfect property to open a Christmas store. Then Vic (Ryan McPartlin) throws a grinch in her plans by placing a rival bid on the building. The key to peace—and maybe love—is the owner, a kind old widower (Patrick Duffy). It's all as cute as a gingerbread house with icing. *(Nov. 29, 8 p.m.)*

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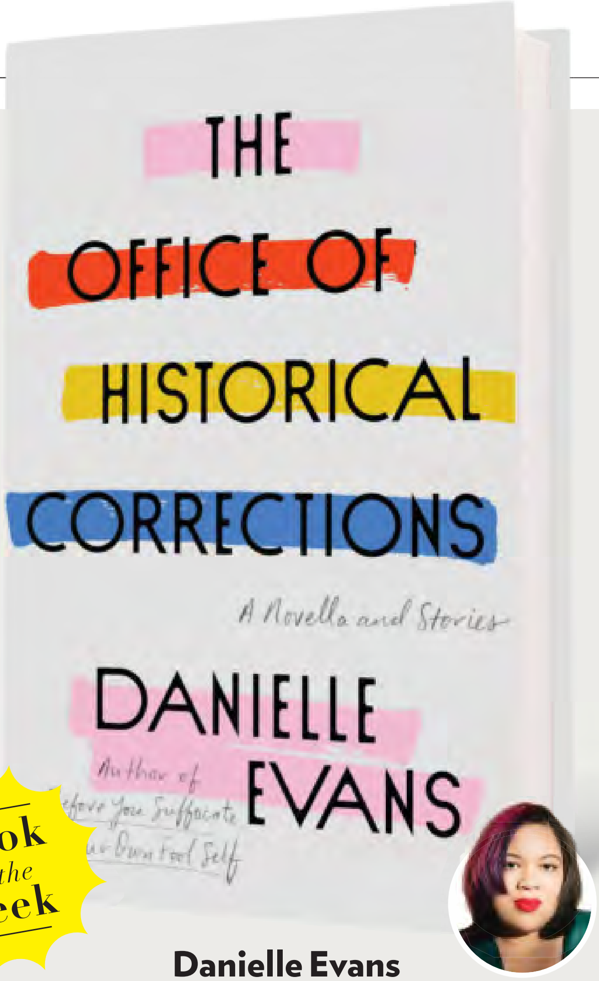
The Best New Books

A collection of dazzling stories and two joyous novels about women who've underestimated themselves *Edited by* KIM HUBBARD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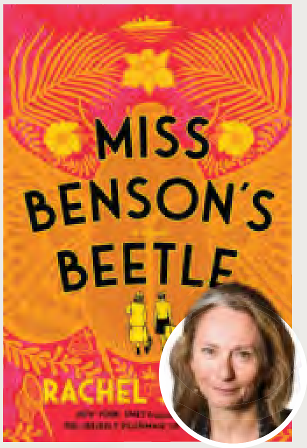
Whether she's considering a music video shot aboard a replica of the *Titanic,* a bridal-party disaster or a college campus aflame over a Confederate-flag bikini, Evans's stories crackle with humor and intelligence, as well as anger and sorrow. The issue of race, which threads through most of the stories, is handled with nuance. And there's drama: The title novella turns the investigation of an inaccurate plaque in a sleepy town into a thriller sizzling with tension.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Snarky and riddled with fears, that's Agatha. But when her husband takes up with the dog walker, making her life a spectacle for the local moms, she channels her idol Bear Grylls and begins a madcap journey of self-discovery. An uproarious send-up of modern suburbia.

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ELIZABETH HOLMES

Deconstructing Royal Style

The wives of Windsor don't say a lot in public—but their fashion choices speak volumes. In her new book *HRH,* fashion journalist Elizabeth Holmes explains

"Nobody dresses like the Queen," says Elizabeth Holmes. "Can you imagine her trying out trends? Her consistency is calming." Princess Diana, on the other hand, "had distinct phases in her dressing. They tracked with her tumultuous personal life." Meghan brought a "modern vibe to a stuffy institution" (and we know how *that* turned out), while future Queen Kate repeats outfits to show she's frugal. "It's all proof," Holmes says, "of the power of fashion."

—SAM GILLETTE

The Queen, 2019

Diana, 1996

Kate with Prince George, 2014

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Her Incredible Journey
"It's nice to look back at 25 years of ups and downs and see how far I've come," says Jewel (in May and, inset, in 2002).

JEWEL

WHAT I KNOW NOW

SHE WENT FROM HOMELESSNESS TO POP STARDOM 25 YEARS AGO. NOW THE SINGER GETS CANDID ABOUT HEALING FROM HER ABUSIVE CHILDHOOD AND FINDING TRUE HAPPINESS

By **BRIANNE TRACY**

After 25 years of fame, Jewel appreciates the practical elements of success far more than the frivolities. "For me, the biggest thrill is still, 'I can afford medication if I'm sick. I can afford a doctor!'" she says. "That's an amazing luxury." She's sold more than 30 million albums, but the singer-songwriter (born Jewel Kilcher) hasn't forgotten how it feels to struggle. At 18, she left her abusive household in

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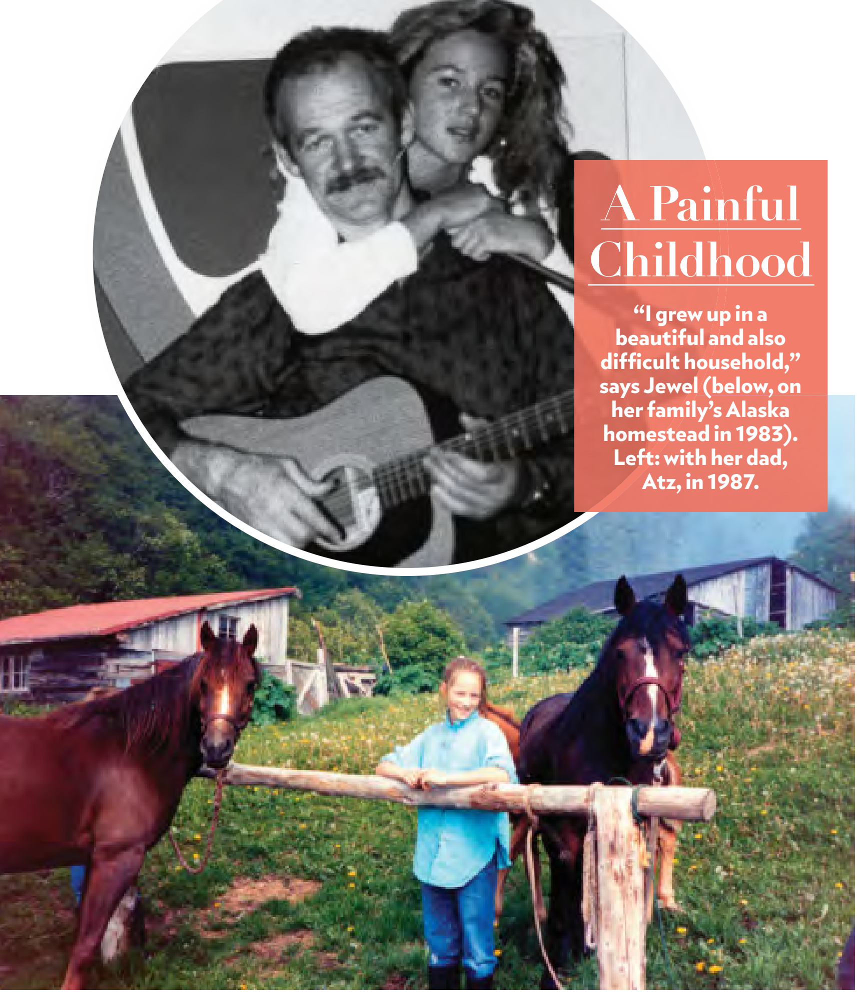

A Painful Childhood

"I grew up in a beautiful and also difficult household," says Jewel (below, on her family's Alaska homestead in 1983). Left: with her dad, Atz, in 1987.

Homer, Alaska, and moved to San Diego. Forced to sleep in her car when her boss at a computer warehouse fired her after she refused to have sex with him, Jewel hit rock bottom after her car was stolen. Homeless for a year, she sang at a coffeehouse. "At first it was just me trying to make rent money," says the star, 46. "Then it started to feel different."

Her charm and raw lyrics caught the attention of record labels, and she released her debut album, Pieces of You, *in 1995. Though it initially failed to chart, the album peaked at No. 4 two years later after Bob Dylan invited her to open for him on tour. It eventually sold more than 12 million copies and became one of the bestselling debut albums of all time, with hits songs such as "Foolish Games" and "Who Will Save Your Soul." "I've been able to take all the risks I wanted creatively because that album sold so well," she says. "But my No. 1 goal was always to stay authentic and happy more than try to be famous." Now Jewel—mom to 9-year-old son Kase with ex-husband Ty Murray—is confident she "made good" on her promise as she celebrates the 25th anniversary of* Pieces of You *with a special reissue. "I worked hard to be where I'm at," she says. "I'm very proud." Over Zoom from her home in Colorado, she shared some of the lessons she's learned.*

Friendly Exes

Jewel and Ty Murray, a professional rodeo cowboy, split in 2014 after 16 years together. "You always put the child first," says Jewel (with Murray in 2012). "The reality is that Ty and I are really happy now."

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Positive thinking can, in fact, save your soul.

When I was homeless, I shoplifted to get by. One day I was shoving this dress down my baggy Levi 501 jeans and thought, "I'm going to end up in jail or dead." Then I remembered this quote by Buddha: "Happiness does not depend on what you have or who you are. It solely relies on what you think." I thought, maybe I could turn my life around one thought at a time. I started meditating and invented mindfulness practices that helped me rewire habits. I now use the toolkit that I built for myself to help at-risk youth through my Inspiring Children Foundation and website jewelneverbroken.com. I didn't have access to therapy. I didn't even have a family, really. I wanted something that would work for anybody, no matter what their resources were.

Have patience—and think of John Prine.

I made a folk record at the height of grunge, which didn't seem like a recipe for success. But I learned in nature that anything that grows too quickly falls quickly, so I was very patient when *Pieces of You* didn't take off right away. I wanted to find those die-hard, lifelong fans who were attracted to me for the right reasons. I wanted to have a career like John Prine's, so that meant doing it the old-fashioned way: touring. For two years I was doing five and six shows a day between two to three cities. It was incredibly hard, but it ended up paying off more than I ever thought it would.

Put your mental health before your career.

After making my second record, *Spirit,* I decided to quit. I was tired and needed a break. I needed to figure out: How do I make this career work for me? In pop music you're never supposed to stop. That wasn't working for me. I was okay as long as I was writing songs I liked. *Pieces of You* became so successful and made me so financially independent that I never had to have a hit again. That was very liberating. So I decided, screw it. I'm going to make music I like, take as many years off in between records as I want, have a family and have a life that works for me, because otherwise, it can feel like a prison. You have to have a really good plan and system in place to maintain your mental health.

Being a mom and a musician is a special challenge.

When I decided to become a mom, I made that my main focus and priority. It's difficult, especially when you're touring with your kid and realize you have to

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Still Rocking Along with the reissue of *Pieces of You* (below), Jewel (in 2019) plans to release another album soon. “It feels fresh and new,” she says.

Family Healing

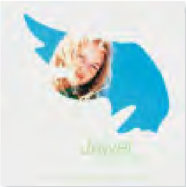
Jewel has reconciled with her father (left, onstage with her in 2019). Now her son Kase (above) is following in their musical footsteps as he learns to drum. “He enjoys it,” she says. “We’ll see what happens!”

wake up to breastfeed after not going to bed until 2 a.m. because you got offstage late. I really love mentoring other moms now who are trying to do this. Not a lot of moms have this job, and there’s a lot of judgment. Are you a good enough mom? Are you there for your child enough? It’s not normal, and we try and be everything, as all moms do. .

You can learn to forgive your family, even after terrible pain.

My mom [Lenedra Carroll] left when I was 8, and my dad [Atz Kilcher] took over raising me and my brothers at that age. My dad had really bad PTSD [from serving in the Vietnam war], but those words weren’t really known at the time. He tried to drink to handle the anxiety, and he became abusive. My dad was also raised in a wildly abusive home. I had a way better go of it than he did when he was young, but it still wasn’t good. When I left home, I was determined to heal: to let go, move on and figure out how I could be the one who changed those habits. Then my dad [who stars on Discovery’s *Alaska: The Last Frontier*] went on that journey himself in his 60s.

He got sober and did this amazing inner work. We have a really authentic, great relationship now, but it’s because he did his work, and I did my work.



> ‘I never wanted much—except happiness’
> —JEWEL

Trust your choices—and embrace the unknown.

It’s important to get comfortable with the fact that we don’t get to know everything. When that boss wanted to sleep with me, all I knew is I couldn’t do it. I couldn’t compromise myself in that way. It looked like the worst decision at the time because I knew I didn’t have a way to pay rent, but it ended up freeing me. That’s the mystery. When you do the right thing and you follow your gut, you don’t know the magic that will unfold—because it’s better than what your imagination would come up with.

Be proud of your age.

I told a male friend of mine who’s super woke, “I’m doing this 25th anniversary for *Pieces of You*.” He goes, “Should you really be drawing attention to it? It makes you seem old.” I was like, “What in the heck?” It’s hard for women. Nobody would say that to Bob Dylan. Women in my business have always faced this uphill challenge, but I vote be unapologetic. I’m not embarrassed of my age. I don’t feel less than. I feel I’m doing what I want and how I want it, and that’s all you can hope for in life. ●

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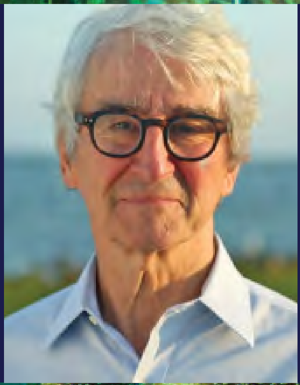

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Mark Calaway, wife Michelle McCool and daughter Kaia at home in Austin on Nov. 9. Inset: the Undertaker at WrestleMania 33 in 2017.

AT HOME WITH THE UNDERTAKER

The (Family) Man Behind the WWE Legend

AFTER 30 YEARS IN THE RING, MARK CALAWAY REFLECTS ON HIS CAREER—AND CATCHING UP ON LOST TIME AS A DAD *By* **JASON DUAINE HAHN**

HAIR: ASHLEY ALEMAN; MAKEUP: ALEX DELEON; PROP STYLIST: JAMES BOONE; INSET: WWE

Photographs by BRENT HUMPHREYS

During his iconic and storied WWE tenure as the Undertaker, Mark Calaway has fought many of the industry's most formidable opponents—from Dwayne "the Rock" Johnson to John Cena and Hulk Hogan. But in March, at the start of the coronavirus pandemic, the titanic Texan found himself facing a challenge he couldn't quite overcome: setting up a classroom video call on Zoom for his 8-year-old daughter Kaia. "It's just not my wheelhouse," says the 55-year-old, who wound up turning the task over to Kaia's mom, Calaway's wife of 10 years, Michelle McCool. "Listen, I'm not the most technically advanced!"

It was a moment of humility that might, at first, seem out of character for the towering, tattooed Calaway. But on the cusp of his 30th anniversary as the Undertaker—notorious among his millions of fans for his long black trench coat, wide-brim hat and paralyzing "chokeslams"—Calaway has cut back on his rounds in the ring to enjoy some newfound family time. "It's been so rewarding in a completely different way," says the seven-time WWE champion, who marks the end of a month-long WWE tribute to his three-decade career during their annual pay-per-view special, *Survivor Series,* airing Nov. 22. "It came and it went really fast," adds Calaway. "It just reminds me to soak everything in, because 30 years goes a lot quicker than you think."

Calaway's journey to center ring began when he was a boy growing up in Houston, where he remembers his parents—his dad worked various odd jobs; his mom was a homemaker—taking him to live shows by the now defunct Houston Wrestling. "It was just crazy how exciting that was," recalls Calaway. A towering 6′10″ by the time he entered college in 1983, Calaway had planned to pursue a career in basketball—until a workout partner at his gym suggested he try wrestling camp. "As soon as I got in a ring and started moving around, I was like, 'Yeah, this is it,' " recalls Calaway. After several years of struggling to break through, including sleeping in his car at times, Calaway finally signed with the WWE in 1990 and launched the Undertaker after Vince

A WINNING CAREER: BY THE NUMBERS

21
Number of consecutive wins at WrestleMania

679
Total number of WWE matches

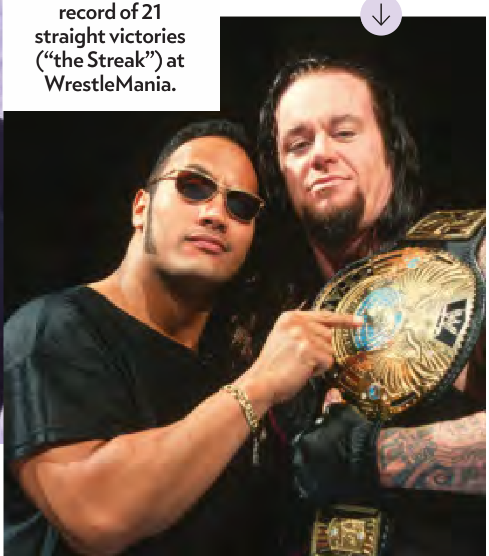
449
Total number of WWE victories

Three Decades as The Undertaker

Calaway (with WWE Hall of Famer Paul Bearer in 1994) holds an unprecedented record of 21 straight victories ("the Streak") at WrestleMania.

Famous for rolling his eyes back in his head, Calaway says, "There's a lot of pressure when you're performing."

Dwayne "the Rock" Johnson (with Calaway in Memphis in June 1999) recently wrote on social media, "He's on my Mt. Rushmore."



WWE(3)

'Thirty years goes a lot faster than you think it does'
—MARK CALAWAY, AKA THE UNDERTAKER

McMahon, now the WWE's CEO, gave him the idea. "It was almost instantaneous, my mind just started going," says Calaway, who brought elements of horror villains such as Jason Voorhees from *Friday the 13th* and Freddy Krueger, among others, to the character. "I wanted to bring something new and different to the industry."

But his success hasn't always come easily. "It's a tough business," says Calaway, who has suffered more than his share of injuries, including numerous concussions, torn muscles and third-degree burns across his face and chest after a pyrotechnic stunt went awry in February 2010. "You have to figure out a way to connect with your audience; you've either got to make them love you or hate you. If they don't, you're not going to be around for long," he says.

The demands of his career also took a toll on his family life. After two failed marriages that produced three kids (he remains close with Gunner, now 27, from his first marriage, and daughters Chasey, now 18, and Gracie, now 15, from his second), Calaway finally started to settle down after he met McCool—a fellow WWE superstar and former women's champion—in 2009. Calaway was smitten from the start, but it took McCool, 40, a while to warm up to the gentle giant. "You don't get that fuzzy feeling inside when you see a guy wearing eyeliner, with his eyes rolled in the back of his head," she says, with a laugh. "But he eventually wore me down."

They were married in 2010, and Kaia was born two years later, via in vitro fertilization. The couple had hoped for a bigger family, but between 2014 and '16, McCool suffered three miscarriages; the third time she lost the baby at 12 weeks. "When you're at that point in your pregnancy, and you miscarry that way, the emotional trauma is unexplainable," says McCool. Adds Calaway: "You just try to support each other. I'm always conditioned to wish the pain on myself, but that's the one thing I couldn't take [for her]. We've [been blessed] with Kaia, and everything else, we figure out and get through together."

That mutual support has led to a strong family foundation for Calaway. When he's not enjoying fishing trips and Ping-Pong games, he loves serving as the "self-appointed" equipment manager for Kaia's school basketball team, or four-wheeling across their 15 acres of open space in Austin. "Being in the moment [here at home], that's something that I've had to learn [after] coming off the road and having my whole life revolving around the business," says Calaway. "But I think I'm a better husband and father—and I'm much happier that way." ●

AT 51, JULIE LOVING BECOMES HER DAUGHTER'S SURROGATE

A Mother's *Amazing* Gift

AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY, BREANNA LOCKWOOD THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER HAVE A CHILD. THEN HER MOM STEPPED UP—AND GAVE BIRTH TO A HEALTHY BABY GIRL *By* **CAITLIN KEATING**

After three miscarriages, an ectopic pregnancy and four failed embryo transfers, Breanna Lockwood had almost given up on becoming a mom. “It felt like my dreams were over,” says Breanna, 29. And by November 2018, when she lost a set of twins in her third miscarriage, her grief was nearly insurmountable. “I was mourning the loss of my babies, but also possibly any future children,” she says. “I didn't get out of bed for days, trying to accept this new reality.”

For Breanna's own mom, Julie Loving, watching her daughter struggle was equally heartbreaking. “Seeing your daughter so sad for four years, it affects you,” she says. So when the 51-year-old Julie accompanied Breanna to a fertility appointment in August 2019—knowing the doctor had already suggested surrogacy—she proposed an idea she'd been considering for months: “I said, ‘Let me be your surrogate,’ ” she recalls.

Which is how Julie, her husband, Rick, and Breanna (Breanna's husband, Aaron, wasn't allowed in due to COVID-19 restrictions) all came to be in a delivery room at AMITA Health St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Ill., on Nov. 2, watching Julie give birth to her own granddaughter, a 7-lb. 1-oz. healthy little girl name Briar Juliette. “She was so tiny and perfect,”

LEFT: OATS AND HONEY PHOTOGRAPHY; RIGHT: RACHEL LANGLOIS

A New Beginning

"My heart is bursting," says Breanna Lockwood (right), with her mom, Julie Loving, and newborn daughter, Briar Juliette. "It's such a surreal feeling."

An Emotional Journey to Motherhood

A Difficult Road
"I had some really hard days," says Breanna, during the IVF surgical procedure to harvest her eggs in December 2019. "Just because you're going to do IVF doesn't mean you're going to take home a baby."

The First Look
"I cried so hard after seeing that picture," says Breanna (giving a thumbs-up with Julie) about the 19-week ultrasound. "It started to feel so real, seeing her tiny features for the first time."

The Delivery
"Rick was with me the entire time," says Julie (with Rick, center). "It was wonderful having his support."

She's Finally Here
"I dreamed of what she'd look like for so long," says Breanna (as the nurse hands Briar to her for the first time).

marvels Breanna. "I'd dreamed for so long what she would be like, and the moment was finally here." As a nurse handed Breanna her daughter for the first time, there wasn't a dry eye in the delivery room. "In medicine, there are always situations that are exceptional," says Dr. Brian Kaplan, the family's fertility specialist. "And this was an exceptional scenario."

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For Breanna, the road to motherhood was four difficult years in the making. She and Aaron, 29, a cybersecurity engineer, were high school sweethearts and married in June 2016. From the start the Chicago-based couple "tried to do the responsible thing," says Breanna, a dental hygienist. "Marriage, buy a house, have a baby. Except the baby never came." After one year of trying on their own, they began IVF with Dr. Kaplan in 2017. But following her third miscarriage, doctors discovered that Breanna has Asherman syndrome, an acquired condition resulting from a damaged uterus that can cause permanent infertility. "They said I would never be able to carry a baby," Breanna recalls. Dr. Kaplan noted that surrogacy might be an option for the couple, but costs for hiring a surrogate often top $100,000. "It seemed so out of reach financially," says Breanna.

But by then Julie was already thinking about becoming her daughter's surrogate. "I was talking to Rick about it after her first miscarriage, and I told him that if it came to that, I would want to do it," says Julie, who first suggested the idea to Breanna after she lost the twins. "I actually texted her, and she laughed, but I was very serious about it." For Breanna, it was too much to even think about. "We were getting such bad news, I didn't want to talk about a baby," she says. But Julie, who works as a cashier at a grocery store and lives in Kankakee, just 15 minutes away from Breanna, was characteristically persistent—and finally begged her daughter to ask the doctor. "She said, 'Let me prove [that I can do it] to these doctors.'"

Dr. Kaplan initially had doubts about putting Julie in that position, given her age. "Typically surrogates are 40 and under, because as you get older, there are much higher risks," he says, adding that fewer than 1 in 1,000 surrogates is over the age of 50. But Julie's active lifestyle—she has run 19 marathons and several triathlons—and her history of two healthy pregnancies (Breanna and her brother, Ryan, now 27) persuaded him to give it a try. "She was in tremendous physical shape," he says, "so I

> 'My mom was an absolute rock star. My heart is bursting, I'm so grateful'
> —BREANNA LOCKWOOD

COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM CENTER: COURTESY BREANNA LOCKWOOD(3); RACHEL LANGLOIS(2)

thought, 'Let's see if she's medically healthy as well.'" After she sailed through a series of screening tests—including blood work, gynecological exams and a psychiatric evaluation—the doctors agreed to go forward, and Julie was successfully implanted with an embryo created from Breanna's egg and Aaron's sperm last March. After that, "it was a lot of holding our breath, waiting and seeing if things worked out," says Breanna, who felt the baby kick in her mother's belly at 21 weeks and thought, only then, that maybe her dreams were finally coming true. "I had hope again." For Julie, who had a normal pregnancy, there was never a doubt that things would work out. "I've had two kids, and I had no issues," she says. "I went into this feeling more positive."

But the arrival of baby Briar did not come without drama. Six hours into labor, doctors signaled that something was wrong. The baby's heart rate had suddenly turned erratic, and they would have to perform an emergency Cesarean. "That's not quite how I wanted the delivery to turn out," says Julie. "But Briar's here safe, and that's all that matters."

'It's been so fun to watch Breanna be a mom to Briar. She's such a natural'

—JULIE LOVING

Now a grateful family of three, Breanna and Aaron are home in Chicago and happily adjusting to being new parents. "It's been a whirlwind of bottles, diapers, spit-up and burping," says Breanna, "and I could not be more in love and in awe of this little human." She admits she's totally in awe of her mother, too. "The feeling of how I would do absolutely anything for this child reflects back on what my mom did for me," says Breanna. "The sacrifices she took to bring this little slice of heaven into our world takes my breath away." Adds Julie: "Breanna is such a great mom. We're just so happy to see her back to her old self. Even after all the shots and the medications, I would do it all over again." ●

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Brand-New Baby Joy

Julie, holding her granddaughter Briar, with (from left) son-in-law Aaron, husband Rick and Breanna. "I'm obsessed with her—she's such a good baby," says Breanna.

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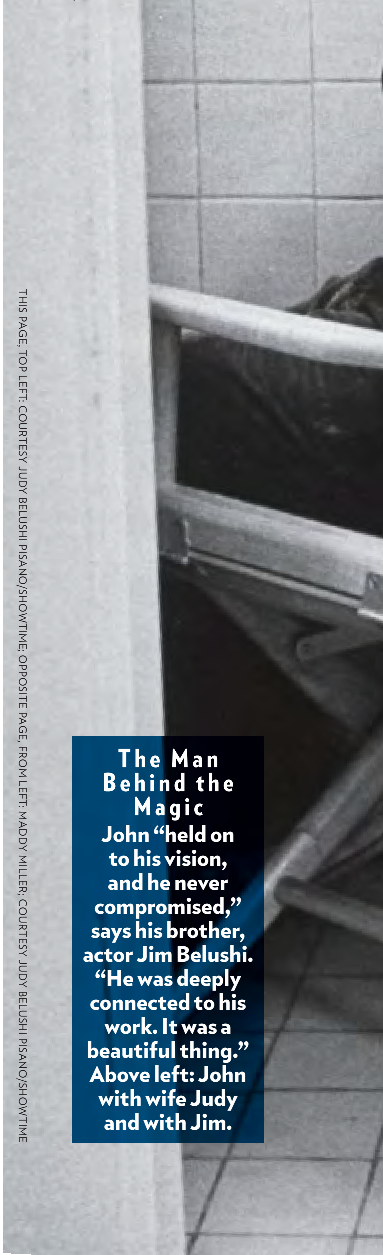

The Man Behind the Magic
John "held on to his vision, and he never compromised," says his brother, actor Jim Belushi. "He was deeply connected to his work. It was a beautiful thing." Above left: John with wife Judy and with Jim.

JOHN BELUSHI

The Private World *of* *a* Comedy Legend

NEARLY FOUR DECADES AFTER THE GROUNDBREAKING ACTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH AT AGE 33, THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM OPEN UP ABOUT THE LEGACY HE LEFT BEHIND *By* **AILI NAHAS**

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JOHN
BELUSHI

Brotherly Respect “John was funny,” says Jim. “And he stayed authentic. He didn’t sell out.”

Jim Belushi has a special ritual he repeats every time he steps onstage with Dan Aykroyd as one half of the Blues Brothers, a role he inherited from his late brother, comic actor John Belushi. “I put my head down, and I bring John to my mind,” says Jim. “The tragedy of losing him is a common tragedy. But there will only ever be one John Belushi talent.”

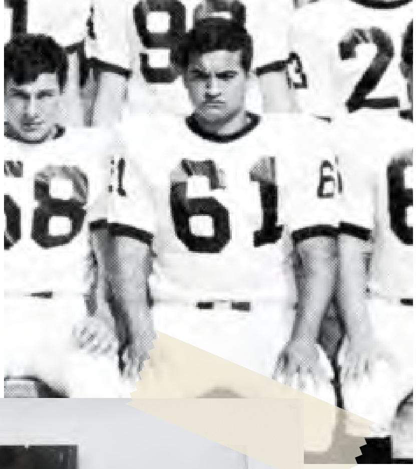
Even though it’s been decades since John, remembered for his role in 1978’s *Animal House* and as part of the original cast of *Saturday Night Live,* died after a tragic overdose in 1982, his legacy lives on. “John wasn’t perfect, but he was a full human being,” says Judy Belushi Pisano, 69, John’s wife and high school sweetheart. “He touched a chord. John not only made people laugh, but he made them feel.”

Now, in *Belushi,* a new documentary premiering Nov. 22 on Showtime, Judy shares numerous letters—both romantic and chilling—John wrote to her, and fans can hear previously unreleased audio from 1985 of Jim, Judy and the late actor’s other family members and costars as they open up about their beloved brother, husband and friend and celebrate the indelible work he left behind. “John captured

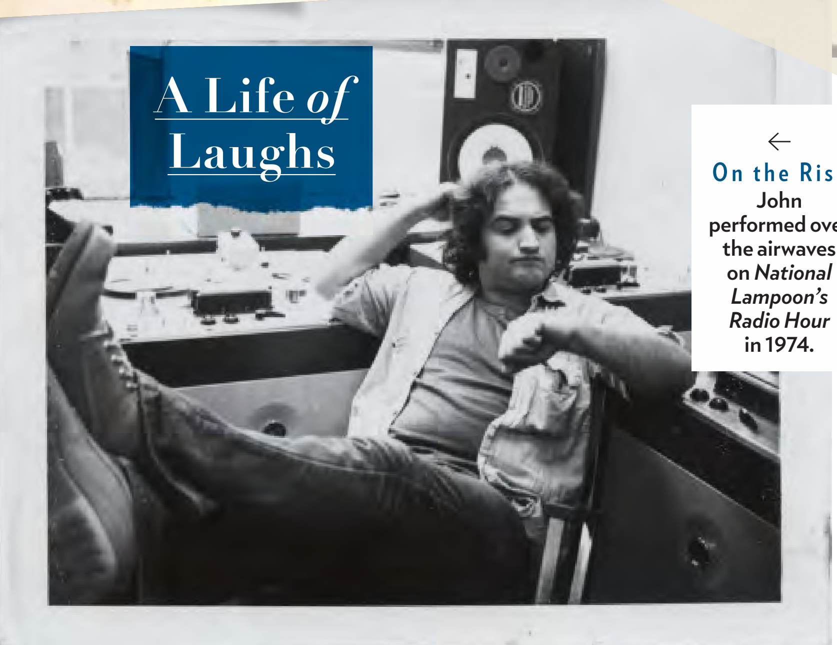
> ‘John had a vision. And it spoke to people’
> —JIM BELUSHI

A Life *of* Laughs

Funny Boy
"Unlike our dad, John could talk—a lot," says Jim of his older brother (ca. 1955). "He was also gentle and gave me advice when I needed it."



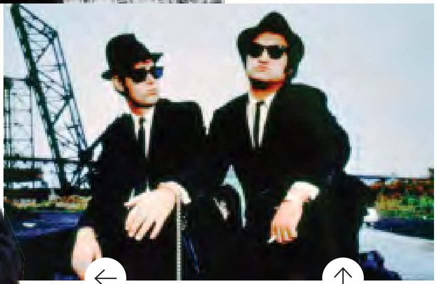
High School Star
A skilled middle linebacker on the football team, John (in 1967) also did theater and was homecoming king. "I always thought he was so talented," recalls his wife, Judy. "He always did well."



On the Rise
John performed over the airwaves on *National Lampoon's Radio Hour* in 1974.

Nightlife Legend
John, with his fellow "Not Ready for Prime Time Players" on *SNL* in 1977 (from left): Garrett Morris, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, Laraine Newman, Jane Curtin and Dan Aykroyd.

Troublemaker
As John "Bluto" Blutarsky in *Animal House* in 1978, John had few lines, relying on his innate physicality for laughs.



Music Man
Following 1980's *Blues Brothers* film, he and Aykroyd toured as Elwood and Jake Blues and released a third album.

the hearts of America," says Jim, 66. "He did it over and over again. And those feelings never leave."

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Born and raised in the quiet Chicago suburb of Wheaton, Ill., John was one of four children born to Adam, an immigrant from Albania who ran a restaurant, and Agnes, an aspiring actress. "I think he had his own shape from birth," says Jim, who was five years younger than John. "He was sweet like our dad, and he got the hustle from my mom." John's predilection for comedy was apparent early on. "We sat in the kitchen with a phonograph player, listening to Bob Newhart and Jonathan Winters," says Jim. "They released endorphins and made us feel good, and John wanted to pass that on."

By high school "John had a presence," says Judy, who started dating him in 1966, when he was a senior and she was 15. (They married in 1976.) "Even young, he was talking about what he wanted to do. When he went off to college he said, 'You should probably break up with me because I want to be an actor and I'll probably never make any money and you'll have to support us.' But I always thought he'd do well."

> 'John not only made people laugh, but he made them feel'
> —JUDY BELUSHI

John started his own comedy troupe in Chicago before joining the famed Second City improv group in 1971. Four years later he was offered a role on Lorne Michaels's upcoming late-night comedy sketch show in New York City, eventually called *Saturday Night Live*. "There was a closeness to the cast," says Judy of John's costars, including Dan Aykroyd and Gilda Radner. Says Jim: "They respected John's talent, and because of that, he was able to manifest more of his vision."

In 1978, after developing popular *SNL* characters like Samurai and Jake Blues (alongside Aykroyd), John landed the role of Bluto, the quintessential college frat boy in *National Lampoon's Animal House*. The movie was a smash hit, with John's performance ushering in a new era of inventive and boundary-pushing comedy. His reaction to the subsequent fame was "mixed," recalls Judy. "He enjoyed it, but also people didn't

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: EDIE BASKIN; COURTESY JUDY BELUSHI PISANO/SHOWTIME

see him as a real person somehow. Everybody thought they had a crazy friend like him. And you can't turn that off."

As John's star continued to rise, his struggles with drugs and alcohol deepened. "There were different phases, with different drugs," says Judy. "John was always the guy who went a little far, who wanted to stay too long at the party. But it seemed okay. Until at some point he got into cocaine, and that's not sustainable. People began to get concerned." Jim believes John's drug use may have been a matter of self-preservation. "He played football.... I know he had damage to the brain," Jim said on an episode of his Discovery show *Growing Belushi*. "As soon as alcohol and drugs were available to him, I think he went right to [them as] medication."

After exhibiting erratic behavior and drug use on the *SNL* set, John was fired and rehired before eventually leaving for good in 1979 after four seasons on the show. Still, with the release of the *Blues Brothers* movie in 1980, John seemed primed for continued success.

But, sadly, "things began to get out of hand," says Judy, who suggested John go to rehab—only to be rebuffed. "We called it the spin cycle. Those close to him worried, but he always found other people to hang with during those times, and that's kind of what happened in the end."

Teenage Sweethearts

Though she's since remarried, "I will always love John," says Judy (with him in the late 1960s and, right, in the late '70s at the peak of his *SNL* fame).

One-of-a-Kind Love

From the moment they met in high school, Judy knew John was different from past boyfriends. "He was deep and really interesting," she says. "We'd stay up talking on the phone late into the night. John always had lots of ideas about what he wanted." By the time they wed, in 1976, "life was pretty fast," says Judy. "I had to learn to move quickly!" Ultimately, "John wasn't a traditional partner," she says, "but he was kind and caring. And his enthusiasm for his interests and his sense of adventure came through in everything he did."

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In early March 1982, Judy, at home in New York, spoke to her husband, who was in Los Angeles working on a script. "He seemed kind of sad and dejected," Judy recalls. "But he was planning to come home the next day." Instead, following a lethal injection of heroin and cocaine, known as a speedball, John died, alone in his hotel room, at the age of 33.

The grief "hit me like a gut punch," says Judy, who learned the news from John's closest friend, Aykroyd. "It was like being thrown into a tornado." For Jim, "it was traumatic," he says. "I've been living with that feeling for decades. Addiction is like a snake that starts at your ankles, slowly circles your legs and chest and neck and then strangles you until somebody dies. And when they die it's like throwing a hand grenade, and the shrapnel hits people in different places."

Today Jim, Judy and the scores of others whose lives were touched by John say they've found ways to live through their grief—and honor his memory. "I think of John every day," says Judy. "And when I think of him, I see a healthy, clear-eyed, smiling, handsome man. That's the image I like. Even all these years later, John still puts a smile on people's faces. And that's pretty great." ●

Unbreakable Bonds

Fated Friendship

The Belushis lived blocks away from Radner (backstage at *SNL* in 1976), who died in 1989. "We hung out all the time," says Judy.

Comic Duo

Aykroyd had been writing a role for John in *Ghostbusters*, but "I didn't get to him in time," he laments in *Belushi*. "I carry that with me forever."

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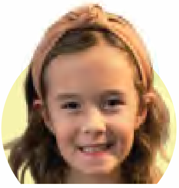
EMMA STONE & RYAN REYNOLDS

Kids Asked, They Answered!

THE STARS OF *THE CROODS: A NEW AGE* TAKE QUESTIONS FROM THEIR YOUNGEST FANS

By MIA McNIECE

Ryan Reynolds, 44, and Emma Stone, 32, who star in the animated film The Croods: A New Age, *agree that despite the difficult year, they both have a lot to be grateful for. "It's been tough for every single human on earth," says Reynolds, who has three daughters with wife Blake Lively, 33. "But I'm thankful I've got to spend a lot of time with my family."*



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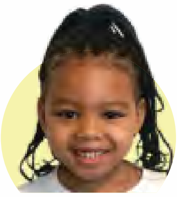
What's your favorite thing to cook in the kitchen?

STONE My favorite thing to cook in the kitchen is really not cooking at all. I like to make macaroni and cheese with a big stick of butter, which is probably too much butter. That's my big cooking adventure in the kitchen.

REYNOLDS Cookies! I know. It's not very hard, but they taste good.



Brooklyn, 6

What do you watch with your family for movie night?

STONE I grew up watching a lot of spooky, funny movies like *Hocus Pocus* and *Beetlejuice*. So those are my favorite things to watch with my family.

REYNOLDS Lately we've been watching *The Snowman* at night, and it gets the kids a little bit sleepy. It's an old animated movie that's all music and animation, and it's really stunning.

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What was your favorite movie or show when you were a little kid?

STONE There were so many shows that no young people are going to recognize now, but there was a show called *Clarissa Explains It All* that I absolutely loved.

REYNOLDS My favorite movie was *Stand by Me*. It was the first rated-R movie I ever saw. And my late father loved the show *Fawlty Towers*, so we watched those all the time.

Landon, 4

I like hockey. What's your favorite sport?

STONE My favorite sport to watch is basketball. It was very fun to watch this year, even though they were in the bubble.

REYNOLDS I'm Canadian, Landon, and so I like hockey. I also grew up playing soccer, or as those Europeans say, football. So those are my favorite sports. Yeah. Big Vancouver Canucks fan.

Goldie, 5

What would you do if you lived in a cave like the Croods?

STONE I think I would be very sleepy a lot of the time because it's very dark in a cave. I'd be like a bear and hibernate.

REYNOLDS I would really want to do that big family pile that they do. It doesn't sound fun for whoever is on the bottom, but I'm guessing, because I'm the dad, and most of my kids love to jump on me when I'm fast asleep, that I'd probably be on the bottom.

Madison, 3

What's your favorite Taylor Swift song?

STONE She had a new album that just came out called *Folklore*, and I really love the song "August." I was just listening to it earlier today.

REYNOLDS I don't think there's a Taylor Swift song that isn't my favorite. I love all of them. It is playing constantly in our house. We adore Taylor Swift and her vast and beautiful catalog of music.

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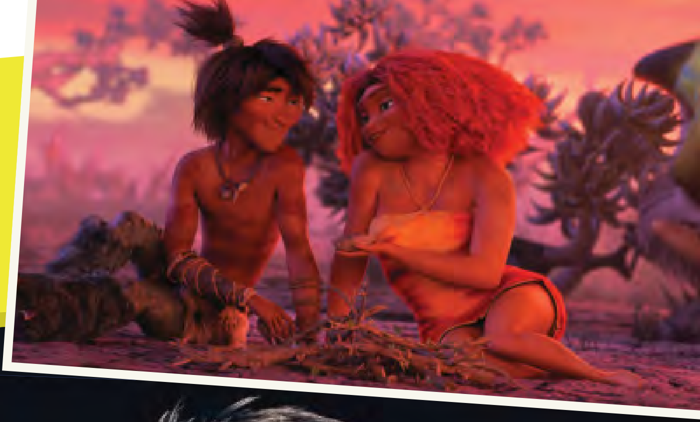
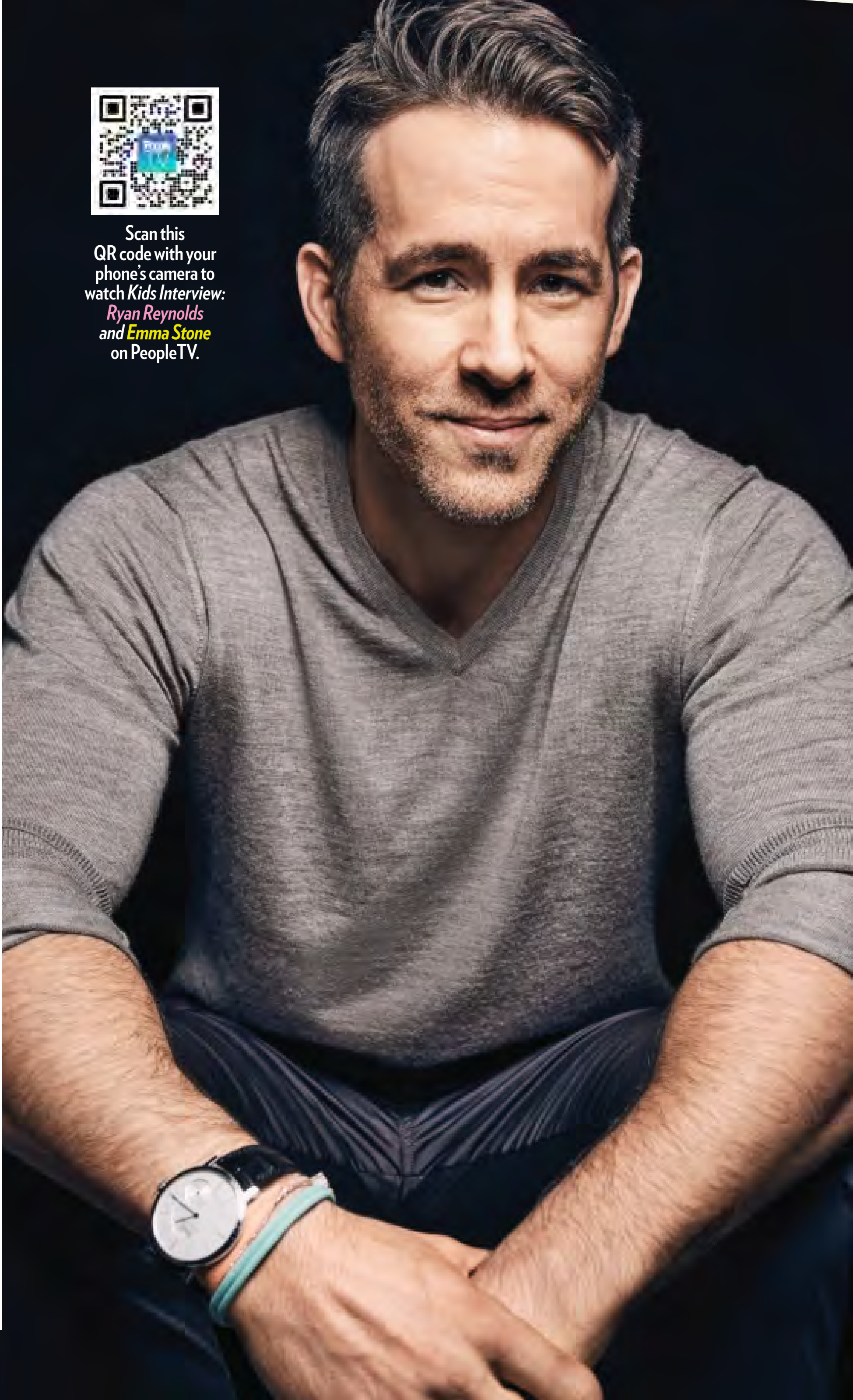
As a kid growing up in these weird times, what can I learn by watching *The Croods: A New Age*?

STONE To respect each other's differences and how sometimes those differences make you stronger when you come together.

REYNOLDS The importance of jumping into somebody else's perspective and thinking about their circumstances, where they're from and why they may see the world a different way than you do. ●



Rock Stars
Reynolds and Stone give voice to prehistoric couple Guy and Eep (right) in *The Croods: A New Age* (in theaters Nov. 25), a sequel to 2013's *The Croods*.



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A High School Coach's Betrayal

SHATTERED JUSTICE?

EMILIE MORRIS TOLD POLICE HER FORMER TRACK COACH HAD SEXUALLY ABUSED HER—BUT CHARGES WERE DROPPED WHEN SHE DIED. NOW HER FAMILY HOPES A NEW TV SPECIAL WILL BRING FRESH ATTENTION TO THE CASE

By **K.C. BAKER**

INNOCENCE LOST
"I wonder what kind of person she could have been," says sister Andrea of Emilie (shown with coach James Wilder in her high school scrapbook). Says mom Joan: "She was so funny; she had such potential."

Even as a baby, Emilie Morris was high energy—a bubbly burst of sunshine who walked at just 10 months old and grew into an athlete "always involved in something, always excited about something," says mom Joan Morris. "Emilie could try any sport and be good at it no time at all." So when she started her freshman year at Lindbergh High School in St. Louis in the fall of 1993, it wasn't long before she was earning the fastest times on the cross-country running team. And her coach James Wilder, then 27, cheered her on along the way. "He spent so much time in her life," says Joan. "She was running, and she looked to him for moral support."

But unbeknownst to her family, Emilie was keeping a dark secret. She would later allege that Wilder, a married and well-liked father-to-be, had been sexually abusing her since she was 16. The abuse, she said, haunted her into adulthood, wrecked her marriage and led to a struggle with alcoholism. In 2013 Emilie went to the St. Louis County police to file charges against Wilder, who was arrested and pleaded not guilty. But 15 months later the case was dropped when Emilie, 35, died unexpectedly, just a week before she was to testify at a deposition. "It's devastating," says mom Joan, 68. "Emilie was a lovely person, and her life was ruined by this. He owned her, in a way, and that's sickening."

Now the Morris family hopes a new television special will help them get justice—and answers about Emilie's mysterious death. *The Case Died with Her,* based on reporting from BuzzFeed News and airing Dec. 6 on Oxygen, explores Emilie's allegations against Wilder and how her death put an end to the investigation. For Emilie's mother and younger sister Andrea Morris, 35, it also helps shed light on the long-lasting effects of child sexual abuse and how victims are often afraid to speak up. "My sister was really hard on herself," says Andrea. "People find ways to victim blame. I realize how difficult it is for victims to come forward. It's frustrating she was so close to seeing this through, and then she died."

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Looking back, Joan says, she knew something was wrong as she watched her oldest daughter change from a happy-go-lucky, funny and self-confident high schooler to a teen who was angry and stressed, who gave up her spot on the diving team because she no longer wanted to be seen in a bathing suit on the board. "Emilie was our first child," Joan says. "You try to trust your instincts as a parent . . . I was trying to do something, but she wouldn't tell me anything. I would say the abuse irreparably damaged the rest of her life." Emilie's once close-knit family—her stay-at-home mom; father Richard, a school administrator in another district; and little sister Andrea—struggled to understand her drastic behavior change. "I looked at her and thought that maybe this is just how hard it all was," says Andrea, six years Emilie's junior. "I have a clear memory of her getting ready in high school . . . It seemed like a daily experience, she would cry or be upset with her appearance."

Emilie alleged that the abuse began the fall of her junior year, behind a tree during a team practice at a local park, when Wilder put his hand on Emilie's leg—and inched it slowly up over her shorts. After practice Wilder drove Emilie home, where he allegedly performed oral sex on the teen. According to Emilie, the abuse continued throughout the next year. "It was over and over," says Joan. "To hear some of the places they went, it's chilling. . . . It never occurred to me that James Wilder was abusing Emilie."

When Emilie moved on to college, she remained in touch with Wilder as she continued running cross-country. At the same time, she battled substance abuse, eating disorders and depression. "She threatened suicide on a fairly regular basis," says Andrea. "Emilie struggled."

But by the time her 10-year high school reunion rolled around in 2007, it seemed as if Emilie had turned her life around completely and was living a dream, says pal Christine Lieber, 41. "She seemed like she was on top of the world," Lieber recalls. A few years after college Emilie wed surgeon Gary Schmidt, now 59. The couple welcomed their first child in 2005 and another in 2007. But the marriage soured, and by 2012 Emilie was divorced and again abusing alcohol, resulting in her losing primary custody of her kids. Says Andrea, now a St. Louis dentist: "She never really gained her footing."

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Emilie's years of silence shattered in 2013, when she and Lieber were visiting another high school friend's home. The friend's teenage daughter came into the backyard where they were gathered and complained that Wilder—then working

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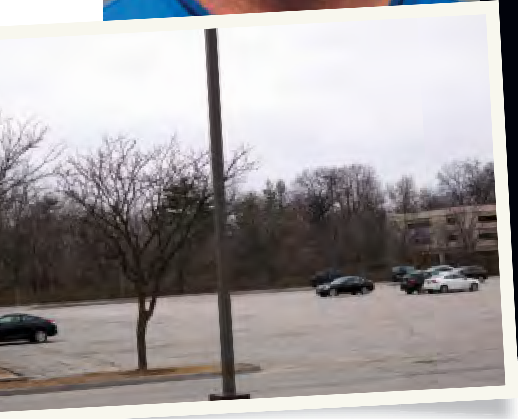
A Tape, an Arrest—and Dropped Charges



In July 2013 Emilie Morris (above) secretly taped her former Lindbergh High School coach James Wilder (left, in a 2013 mug shot) while the two were seated in her car in a mall parking lot (below), talking about sexual contact between them when she was a 16-year-old cross-country track star. Wilder was arrested, then charged with six counts of statutory sodomy. Though he pleaded not guilty, he faced up to 42 years in prison if convicted. After Emilie's 2014 death, the charges against Wilder were dropped and the case closed. In 2015 he resigned from the Lindbergh school district and is prohibited from working there again. His lawyer has declined to comment.

A FAMILY'S PAIN

"If I had known then what I know now, we could have done something to help Emilie," says Joan (with daughter Andrea). "As opposed to finding out about the abuse years later."

as a coach at her middle school—had massaged her leg during soccer practice in a way that made her uncomfortable. "That's what prompted Emilie to come forward," says Joan. "I think she realized the full magnitude of '*My* daughter is at risk from people like this.'" After reporting Wilder to police, Emilie then secretly recorded him at the request of authorities. "We did something that wasn't right, according to our laws these days," says a man identified as Wilder on tape in the Oxygen special. "But you know I'm not a creeper."

By the fall of 2014 Emilie was preparing to give a deposition in the criminal case and was again working to rebuild her life. "She was doing better than I had ever seen her," says Lieber. "The trial was coming to fruition, and she was really confident and happy that there was finally going to be some justice."

It was not to be. On Nov. 4, 2014, Emilie's father, Richard Morris, found her dead in her apartment, wrapped in a quilt on the floor with a vodka bottle nearby and her upper body in a vomit-filled trash can. Ultimately the coroner listed her manner of death as "undetermined." An autopsy revealed she had little alcohol in her system and indicated she had died from asphyxiation from the plastic bag in the trash can. But her family insists the timing of her death was suspicious. "I think there are people who would have loved to have seen her die," says Joan.

Four days after Emilie's death, authorities dropped the charges against Wilder, now 54, saying the tape was not enough to prove his guilt. "With the tragic death of Ms. Morris, we do not have her here to explain the recording and provide the information we would need to file charges," says St. Louis prosecuting attorney Wesley Bell. Asked about the likelihood of the case's being reopened, Bell states: "If we are able to obtain new evidence and/or evidence is presented, we do not rule out the possibility of reopening an investigation."

It's that possibility that gives the Morris family determination. "If there are others who were abused, I'm hoping they come forward," says Joan. "It would be nice for Jim Wilder to be held accountable." It's a sentiment Andrea echoes: "I want people to know the truth. And obviously I still hope that there is some justice."

'IT GNAWED AT EMILIE HER ENTIRE LIFE. SHE FINALLY HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT'

—ANDREA MORRIS

How to get help If you or someone you know has suffered sexual abuse, contact the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE or rainn.org.

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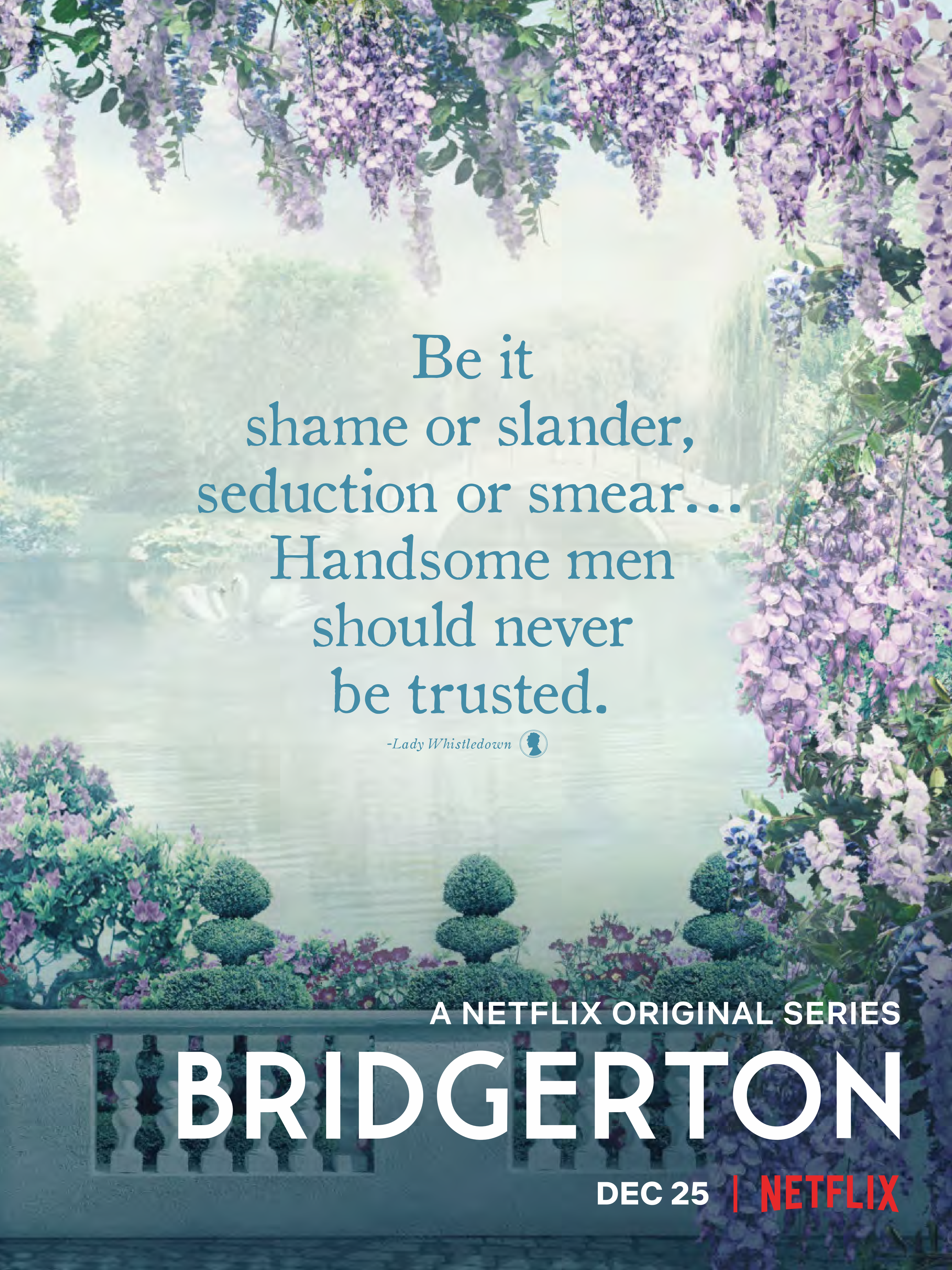

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MICHAEL B. JORDAN *is the* SEXIEST MAN ALIVE!

HE'S DRIVEN, COMPASSIONATE AND PLAYFUL—AND DOING MORE THAN HIS FAIR SHARE TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

by **JULIE JORDAN** / *photographs by* **JOSHUA KISSI**

What a difference seven years can make. In 2013, then-26-year-old actor Michael B. Jordan was featured in *People's* first annual Ones to Watch portfolio for his critically acclaimed performance in that year's film *Fruitvale Station*. "That boy, woo, he was wild," says Jordan of his younger self. "If I could, I would [tell him to] fully believe in yourself. And work harder." Today the actor, who oozed charm and confidence at his socially distanced cover shoot in October, has put in the work to land in a string of blockbuster hits, including chiseling his body to carry on the boxing legacy of Apollo Creed's son Adonis in 2015's *Creed* and portraying *Black Panther's* ruthless villain Erik Killmonger in 2018. Now, at 33, he can add Sexiest Man Alive to his growing list of accolades. "It's a cool feeling," says the actor, who will next star as a CIA operative in Tom Clancy's *Without Remorse*. "You know, everybody always made that joke, like, 'Mike, this is the one thing you're probably not going to get,'" he says. "But it's a good club to be a part of." From his unflappable determination—his company Outlier Society Productions was the first to adopt an inclusion rider, which mandates that filmmakers enlist a diverse cast and crew—to his deep love for his family (as well as cooking, cars and

> ‘Hopefully in 10 years I’ll have a family. . . . I’m going to throw that into the universe’

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video games), the single star continues to make his mark on the world, especially this year during the pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement. “I think there’s a time and a place for everything,” he says. “I’ve been picking my moments to make the most impact. We can all take action—big or small—to help create the change we want to see.”

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Who in your circle will be most excited to hear you’re being given the crown?
Probably my mom [Donna]. I think when my grandmother was alive, [the issue] was something that she collected. I think a lot of the older women in my family are proud of this one.

When you think back to your childhood, did you ever experience an awkward phase?
I had a chipped-tooth phase. My friends and I were slap-boxing in the driveway, and the tooth went flying. And growing my hair out—it was always that awkward stage between a low cut and getting braids. Like every time you get out of the car, the back of your head is matted down, or you sleep and you’ve got this little weird high-top thing going on.... Yeah, I had all that.

How would you describe yourself in high school?
I went to Arts High School [in Newark], and my mom worked there too. I tried to have as much of a normal high school life as I could and still try to be a working actor. I ran track, played on the basketball team. I was a little mischievous, little rebellious.

What got you into trouble?
It was always easy because my mom was right downstairs. One time we skipped school and I said I had to go to New York for an audition, so that was a cakewalk. We did go to New York to play basketball, so I wasn’t completely lying.

Do you remember your punishment?
I think my dad might have hijacked the PlayStation and took it from me. And at that age, that was like life or death. Even now it’s a big deal, actually [*laughs*].

What’s the secret to your confidence today?
Fully realizing that you can’t make everybody happy. You could have all the good intentions in the world, and you’ll still get controversy or some type of negativity thrown your way. Sometimes you’ve just got to trust the universe, you know? You’ve got to just believe in yourself and do what you feel is really right. I think that adds up and builds confidence.

Family Bond
“My mom and dad sacrificed so much to provide for my sister [Jamila], brother [Khalid] and me,” says Jordan (above, with Jamila; left, with his parents, Donna and Michael A., in January 2020).

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All My Children
“The beginning,” says Jordan (with Eden Riegel). “The braids had some serious hang time too.”

Friday Night Lights
“Man, did I love being on this show. Eric Taylor, played by Kyle Chandler, was a good coach on- and off-set.”

Parenthood
“This was one of the first roles I landed,” says the actor (with Sarah Ramos). “Which kept the acting fire burning for me.”

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Fruitvale Station
“My thoughts and prayers are with everyone that we have lost due to police violence,” says Jordan (with Kevin Durand).

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Creed
“Sly [Stallone] was a great trainer to have in the corner and an even better mentor to guide me on becoming Adonis.”

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Black Panther
“King T’Challa. Folks won’t understand the type of presence Chadwick [Boseman] had on-set.”

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HIS *first* TIME

First crush . . . This girl named Megan. I was in the third grade.

First kiss . . . That was Megan. In between the lunchroom and the stairwell on the first floor. Right there in the stairwell.

First nickname . . . My middle name, Bakari. And then when I started acting and stuff, they called me Hollywood. Now it's Mike.

First major purchase . . . A home. For myself and my family. The same house.

First car . . . First car was a BMW 330Ci stick shift. I was 16.

First pickup line . . . I don't know if I ever had pickup lines. I think I used to stick my tongue out at a girl, just stupid s---. I don't know. I was a kid—leave me alone.

> ‘The best advice I’ve been given was keep the humility, work hard, treat people good. It will come back to you’

MICHAEL *fills in* THE BLANKS

I have an irrational fear of . . .
Snakes.

People would be surprised to know that I . . .
Cook. I love driving. I love anime.

I always compliment a woman on her . . .
Smile.

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I don’t check my email. If you want to hide something from me, put it in email for sure.

I’m self-conscious about my . . .
Beard.

If I had a superpower . . .
Ooh, it’d probably be teleportation.

I’m handy enough around the house to . . .
Fix a squeaky door, blow the leaves. I do have a toolbox. IKEA is a friend of mine, so, you know, we get things done.

TANK: TOM FORD; PANTS: DOLCE & GABBANA; BOOTS: PIERRE HARDY

Do you read comments about yourself online?
I think with social media, every once in a while it's human nature, you can't help it. I've gotten better at not reading them or laughing them off. There's no defeating the Internet. Once you understand that, you can kind of take things in stride. It'll be a news cycle. It's like clockwork.

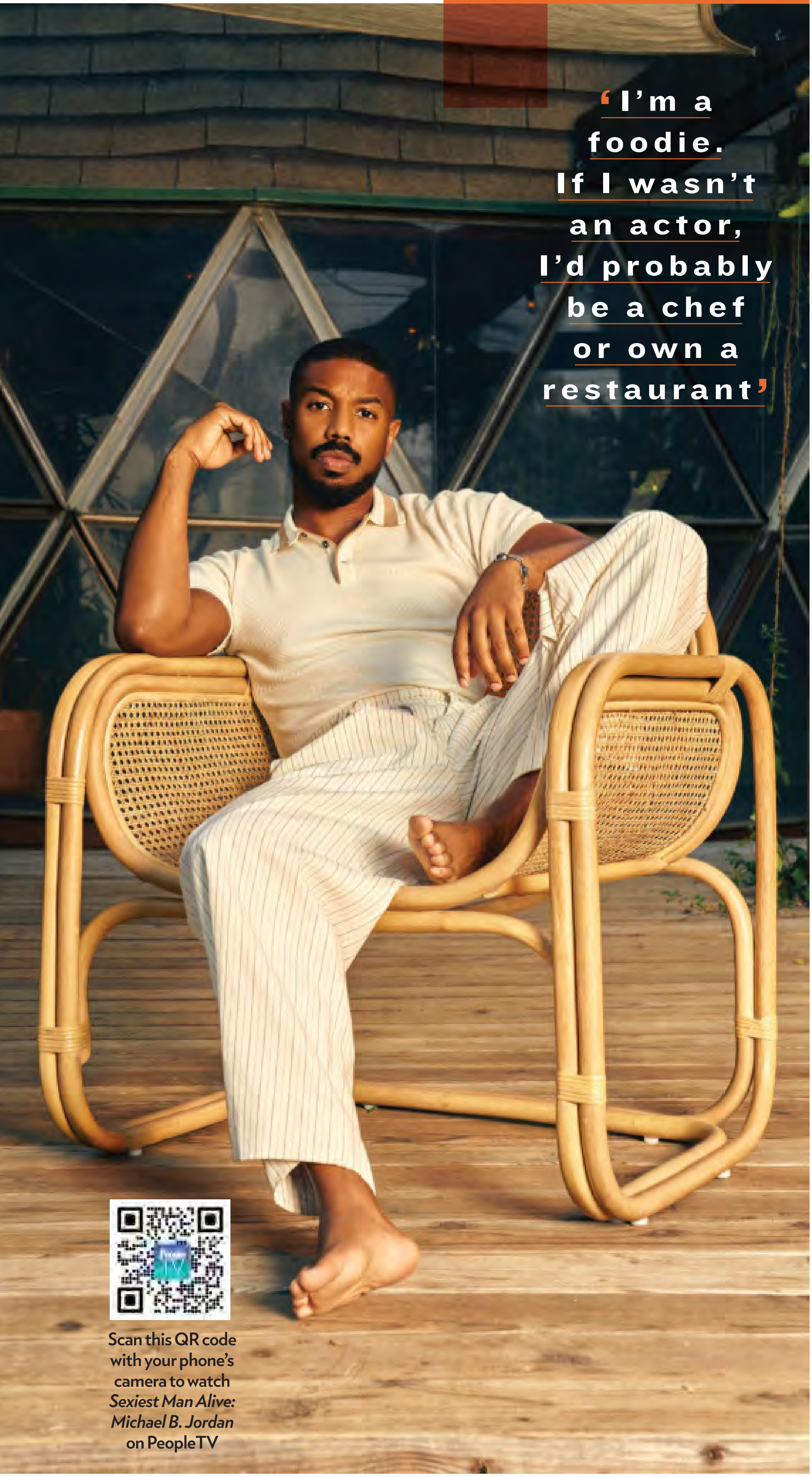
What's the biggest misconception about you?
That I still live with my parents. I moved them out from Jersey and into the first house that I bought. A young kid anywhere who has dreams and aspirations of buying your mom a house one day—that's one of the ultimate I've-made-it goals. And I was always out of town, so yeah, we all moved in together for a few years. But I have my own house, thank you very much.

How about your biggest aha moment?
When I realized that money won't make you happy. Will not. As a person who has checked off a lot of things on my list that I can literally remember being like, "If I just had that, I'll be cool," I've learned it's about the journey. Because you're always going to get someplace and be like, "What's next?"

What's your perfect date night?
The freedom to go wherever I wanted in public, not worry about paparazzi. Enjoy somebody's company. Go for a drive, dope playlist. Drive somewhere just for dessert. I'm definitely a movie guy, and then I'd ride the vibe for the rest of the night.

Which personality traits do you find most important for a relationship?
Sense of humor, true understanding, because [an actor's] life is not conducive to a relationship—it's really not. Somebody that's nurturing. I've got a list. That's probably why my ass is still single, but yeah, it's a list.

Any deal-breakers?
Just somebody that's not truthful. If my family gets a bad vibe on you,



'I'm a foodie. If I wasn't an actor, I'd probably be a chef or own a restaurant'

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I think that's a big one. Because if I've got to choose, you're going to lose every time.

What are the sexiest parts of a woman's body?

Oh man, that's tough. It's like lips, teeth, mouth. I think I've paid more attention to eyes as of late, with these masks. I love a woman's hips, thighs. Hands and feet. And what order you go, that's a totally different question.

Do you see yourself as a husband and father in the future?

Yes, I do. Having people who are married around me, a running theme is "You know when you know." And it's one of the most frustrating things to hear as somebody who's single. I kind of thought I knew four or five times, and that didn't really work out too well for me. But I have that faith that one day, yes, I want children. I want a wife. It's kind of tough right now when I guess my first choice is always work. But having a family is definitely important.

How have you been inspired?

By our community leaders, peers and just the culture as a whole who have refused to sit down. #Change Hollywood, which my production company worked on alongside the organization Color of Change, is about creating a step-by-step road map to inclusion and safety in Hollywood. . . . Helping to craft the future and help the next generation is what makes me most proud.

What do you hope your legacy will be?

I've always wanted to leave behind something that would last longer than my physical body would. "Inspiring" is so vague. Looking at two people in particular that had a real impact on me, in Kobe [Bryant] and Chadwick [Boseman]. You always look at your own mortality after something like that. The impact they've had on people in this world is truly incredible. To move that and push that ball forward is really important. That's kind of what I want my legacy to be. ●

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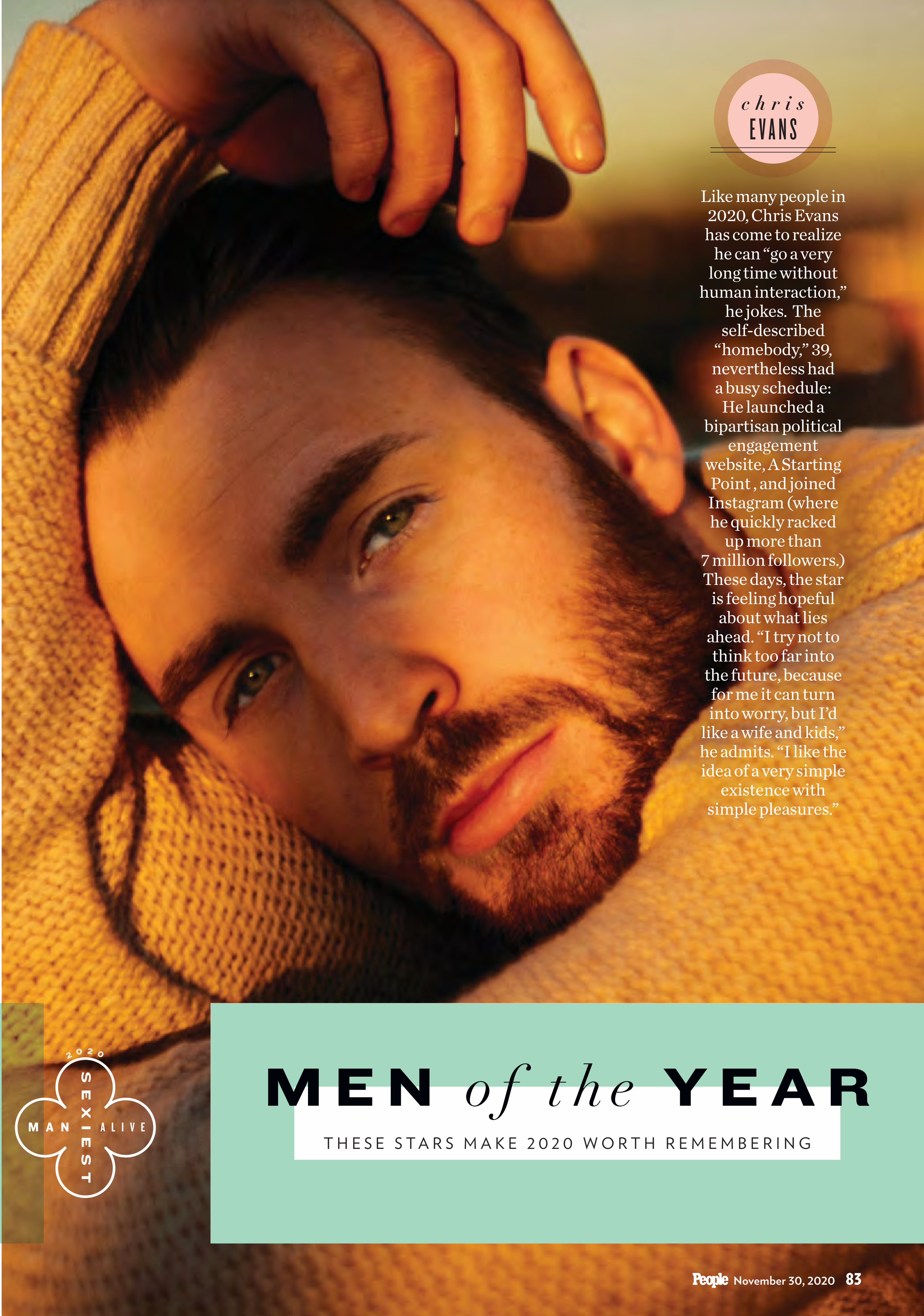

2020 SEXIEST MAN ALIVE

MEN *of the* YEAR

THESE STARS MAKE 2020 WORTH REMEMBERING

chris EVANS

Like many people in 2020, Chris Evans has come to realize he can "go a very long time without human interaction," he jokes. The self-described "homebody," 39, nevertheless had a busy schedule: He launched a bipartisan political engagement website, A Starting Point , and joined Instagram (where he quickly racked up more than 7 million followers.) These days, the star is feeling hopeful about what lies ahead. "I try not to think too far into the future, because for me it can turn into worry, but I'd like a wife and kids," he admits. "I like the idea of a very simple existence with simple pleasures."

AUSTIN HARGRAVE/AUGUST

HARRY STYLES

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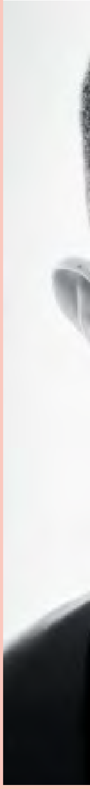
When the 26-year-old singer dropped his second solo album, *Fine Line,* in late 2019, he told *Rolling Stone* it was "all about having sex and feeling sad." Leaving heartbreak behind, Styles—who has a starring role in Olivia Wilde's upcoming film *Don't Worry Darling*—brought joy to his fans this year with the sensual music video for his hit "Watermelon Sugar," his first song to go No. 1 in America.



trevor NOAH

The *Daily Show* host, 36, has been getting through 2020 with his sense of humor intact. "I believe in the importance of jokes," he has said. "I will never lose that." While Noah is in "no rush" to return to the studio and stop doing his show from his N.Y.C. apartment, where he typically dons a T-shirt and hoodie, the South African comedian admitted, "There is something wonderful about putting on a suit."

Maluma

In August the Colombian singer-songwriter, 26, surprised fans with *Papi Juancho,* his fifth studio album, while the music video for his runaway hit "Hawái" has racked up more than 462 million views on YouTube. To stay Zen in 2020, "I built a meditation room in my apartment in Miami," says Maluma, who stars in the upcoming rom-com *Marry Me.* "It's a way to block out the noise in your mind."

kevin COSTNER

His Paramount Network drama series *Yellowstone* may have dominated in the ratings this year, but the Oscar winner, 65, is happiest when he sees one of his seven children succeed: "You know what it's like to stand up and just cheer? I can't do that because that looks not so cool," Costner said jokingly. "But inside I'm beaming for every success they have."

Lakeith Stanfield

The *Uncut Gems* and *Sorry to Bother You* actor, 29, will next lend his voice to *Yasuke,* an anime series in which he stars as the African samurai of the same name.

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PAUL RUDD

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In September the actor and comedian, 51, took part in New York governor Andrew Cuomo's national Mask Up America campaign by portraying a colorful millennial in a hysterical video that quickly went viral. So has he learned anything about himself during the pandemic? "It doesn't take much to make me happy," he says.

Steve Kornacki

The MSNBC national political correspondent, 41, turned election analysis into an online sensation, with #kornackithirst even winning over celebrity fans like Chrissy Teigen.

William Zabka

Reprising his *Karate Kid* role of Johnny for the series *Cobra Kai* (now on Netflix) has "been an amazing reconnection," Zabka, 55, has said.

Ryan Seacrest

The host, 45, has called the three-plus years he's hosted *Live with Kelly and Ryan* alongside Kelly Ripa "our therapy."

Darren Barnet

In quarantine, the *Never Have I Ever* star, 29, learned life's all about "being more present and not taking people for granted," he says. "I think it's really important."

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brad PITT

The actor, 56, said he was "gobsmacked" when he won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar this year for his role as stuntman Cliff Booth in Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon a Time . . . in Hollywood*. "I got friends, I got lovely kids, I like my coffee, I like my dogs," Pitt said. "I've got no complaints."

Paul Mescal

Despite catapulting into the spotlight with his gripping performance in Hulu's romantic drama *Normal People* (which earned him an Emmy nomination), the Irish actor, 24, still enjoys life's simple pleasures: "I love exercise, watching television, reading; fairly generic and probably boring, but that's me."

The Weeknd

"I think people say your 30s are your best years because you're becoming the person you're supposed to be," the 30-year-old R&B singer (born Abel Tesfaye) said earlier this year. His long-awaited fourth studio album, *After Hours,* topped the charts for four straight weeks, and he'll headline the 2021 Super Bowl halftime show, but he feels "like my career is just starting."

yahya ABDUL-MATEEN II

Filming nude scenes for his role on HBO's *Watchmen,* which won him an Emmy this year for Outstanding Supporting Actor, was quite "liberating," Abdul-Mateen, 34, has said. "Acting without clothes is a little like acting when you're exhausted. When I'm tired, I do my best work."

Manny Jacinto
He played a lovable dummy of a character on NBC's hit series *The Good Place*. Off-screen he has admitted, "I get a lot of comments on my cheekbones." Next up? The Philippines native, 33, joins Tom Cruise in *Top Gun: Maverick*.

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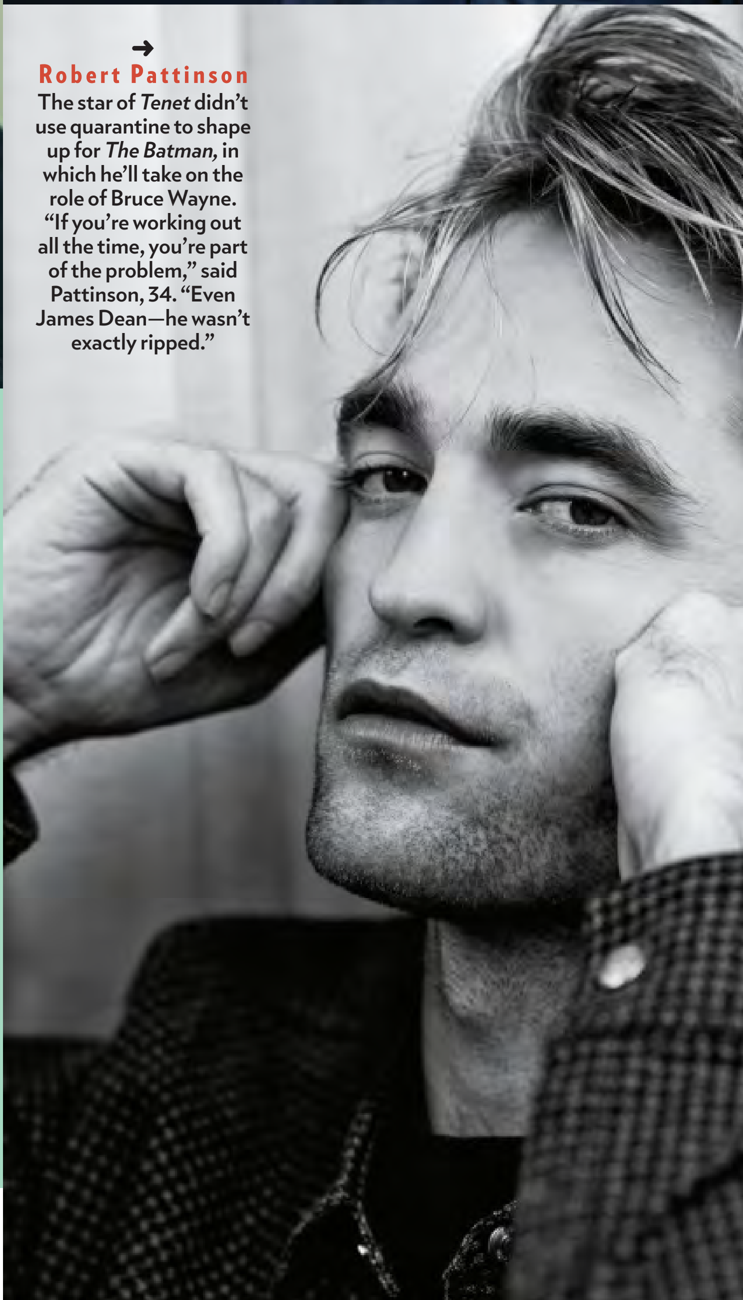
Robert Pattinson
The star of *Tenet* didn't use quarantine to shape up for *The Batman,* in which he'll take on the role of Bruce Wayne. "If you're working out all the time, you're part of the problem," said Pattinson, 34. "Even James Dean—he wasn't exactly ripped."



dr. elvis FRANCOIS

Francois, 35, known as the "Singing Surgeon," went viral in March with a video of him crooning "Imagine" while on break at Minnesota's Mayo Clinic. His follow-up EP benefited health care workers fighting COVID-19: "There's no way we get through this unless we get through this together."

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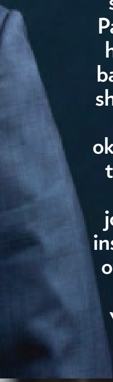
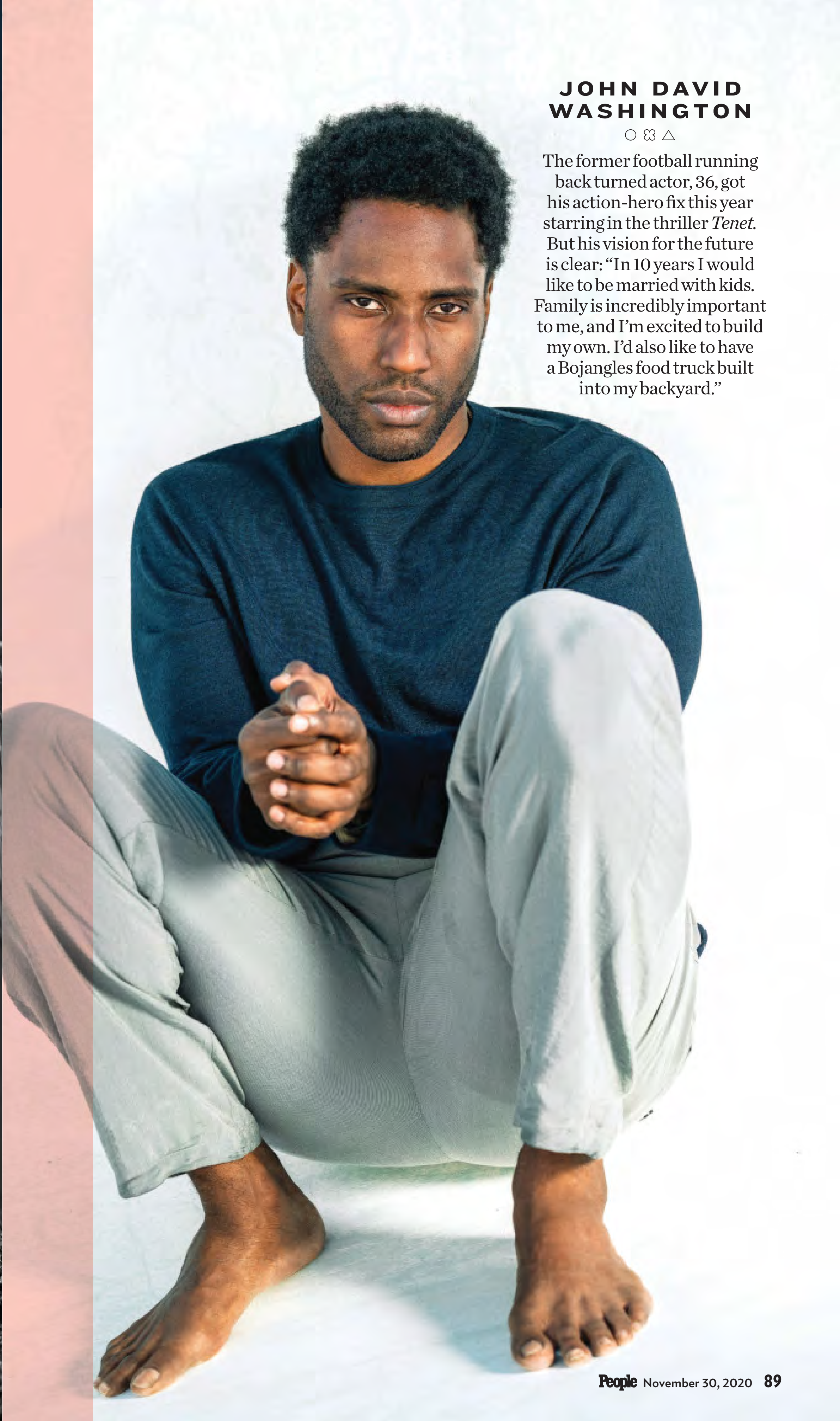
Stephen COLBERT

From covering the election to being serenaded by Dolly Parton, the *Late Show* host, 56, hasn't held back when it comes to showing his emotions, proving that it's okay—and attractive—to reveal your softer side. Colbert even joked that he had an inside edge on the title of Sexiest Man Alive: "I sensed a power vacuum in the sexy sphere."





JOHN DAVID WASHINGTON

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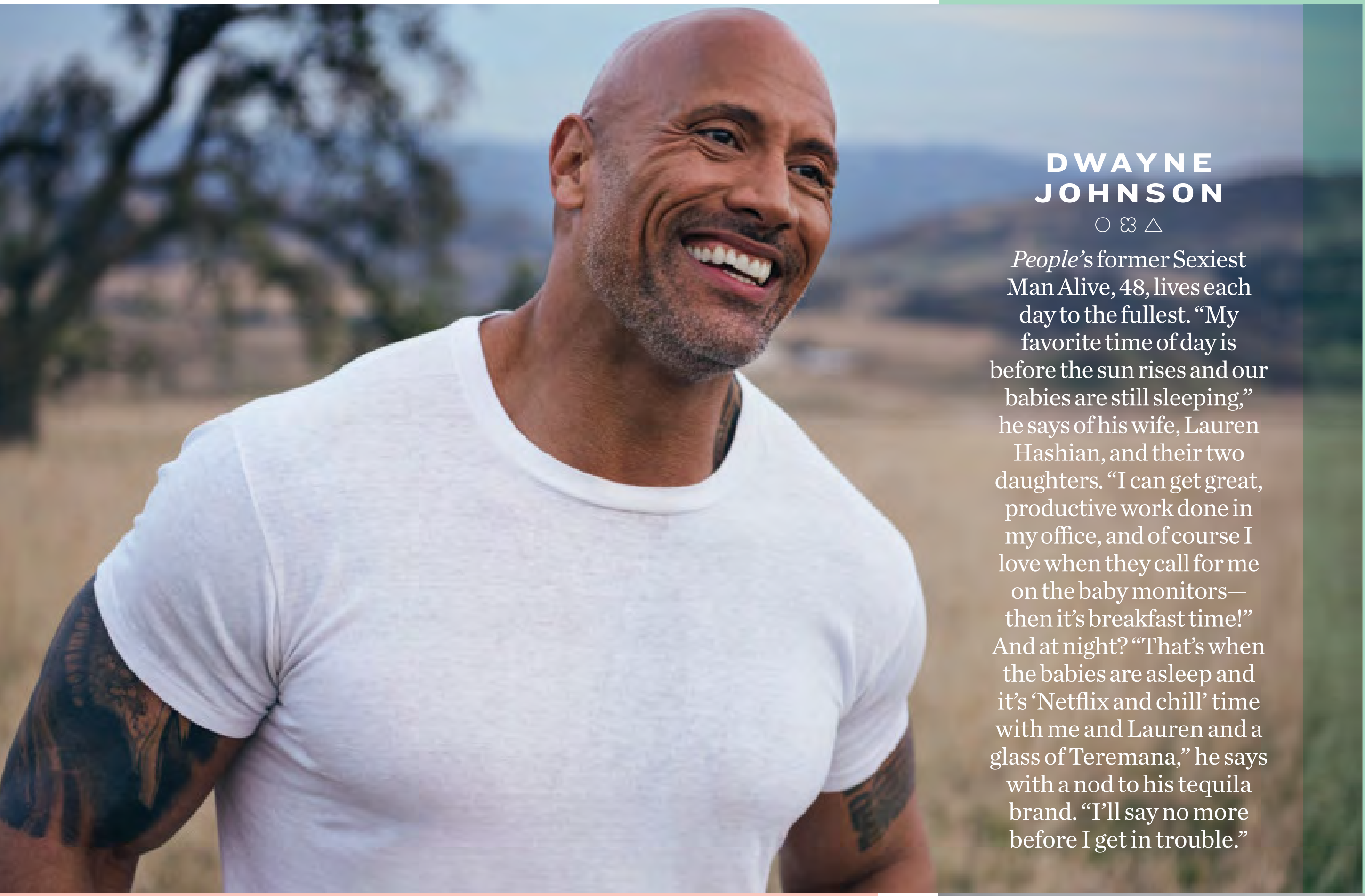
The former football running back turned actor, 36, got his action-hero fix this year starring in the thriller *Tenet*. But his vision for the future is clear: "In 10 years I would like to be married with kids. Family is incredibly important to me, and I'm excited to build my own. I'd also like to have a Bojangles food truck built into my backyard."

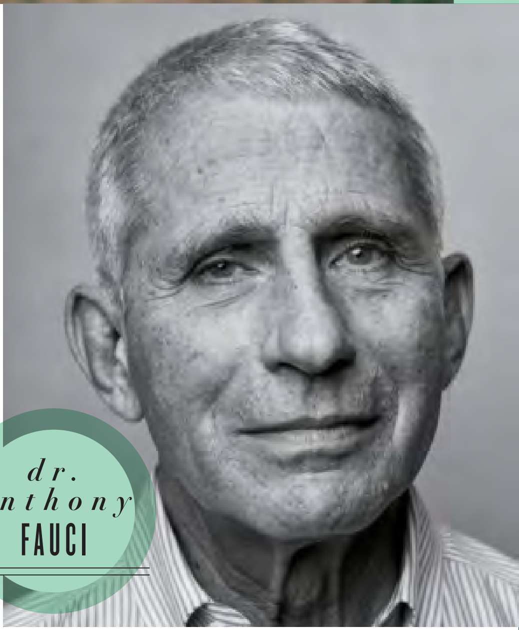


DWAYNE JOHNSON

People’s former Sexiest Man Alive, 48, lives each day to the fullest. “My favorite time of day is before the sun rises and our babies are still sleeping,” he says of his wife, Lauren Hashian, and their two daughters. “I can get great, productive work done in my office, and of course I love when they call for me on the baby monitors—then it’s breakfast time!” And at night? “That’s when the babies are asleep and it’s ‘Netflix and chill’ time with me and Lauren and a glass of Teremana,” he says with a nod to his tequila brand. “I’ll say no more before I get in trouble.”

Lucas Bravo

He won over hearts as *Emily in Paris’s* already-spoken-for love interest Gabriel on the hit Netflix show, but in reality Bravo, 32, insists his own life in the City of Light is “really quiet and chill,” he says. “I have a small, close group of friends. We kind of live behind closed doors like cavemen.”



dr. anthony FAUCI

As director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the husband and father of three adult daughters, 79, was solidified as a household name when he was impersonated by Brad Pitt on *SNL* in honor of his tireless crusade to help the country battle the coronavirus pandemic. (And yes, we saw the petition to name him *the* Sexiest Man Alive.)

pedro PASCAL

The *Mandalorian* actor, who is cloaked by a face shield and has TV's cutest costar (Baby Yoda!), has gotten by lately with a little help from his friends. "What would've been a text turns into a three-hour conversation," says Pascal, 45, of the way his relationships have deepened since the pandemic began. "I felt grateful all of these friendships were there."

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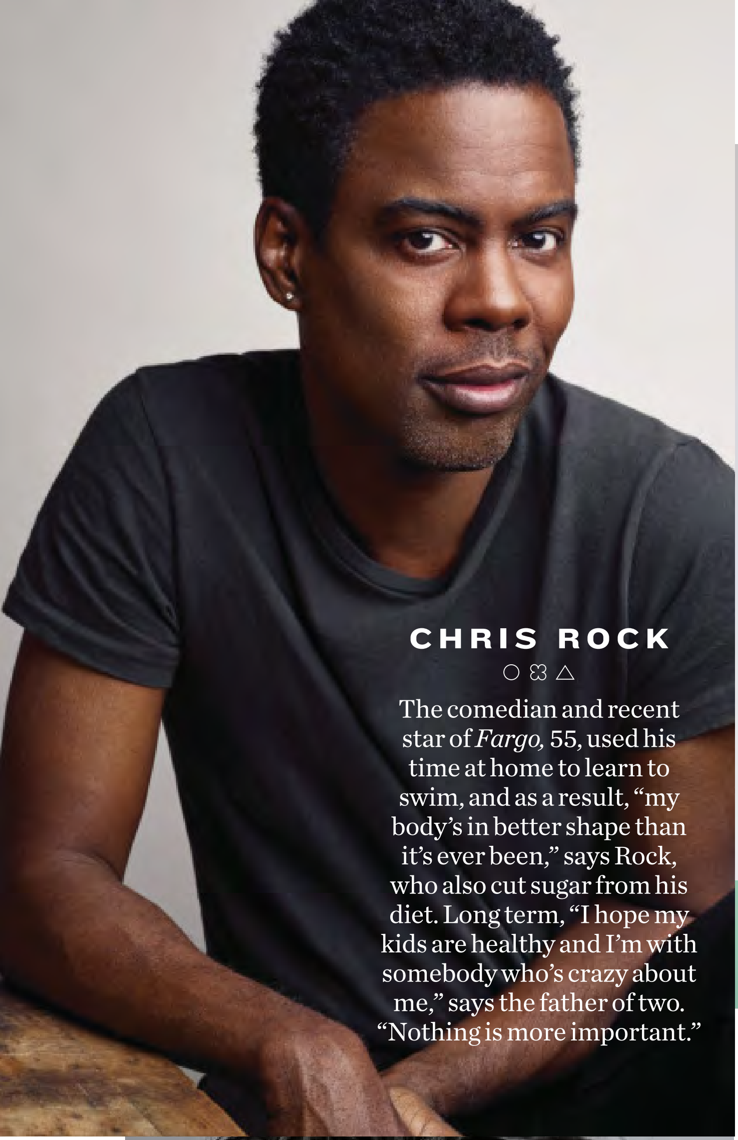

CHRIS ROCK

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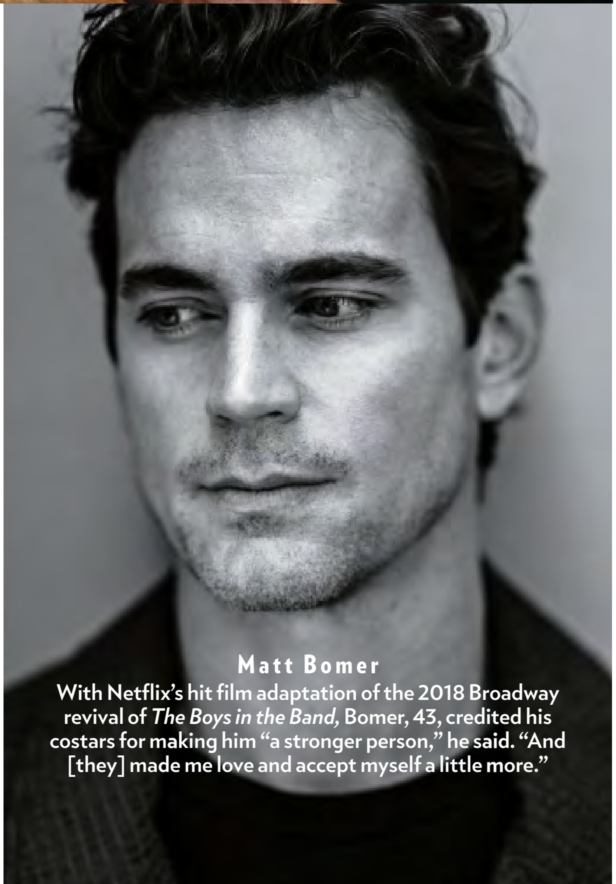
The comedian and recent star of *Fargo,* 55, used his time at home to learn to swim, and as a result, "my body's in better shape than it's ever been," says Rock, who also cut sugar from his diet. Long term, "I hope my kids are healthy and I'm with somebody who's crazy about me," says the father of two. "Nothing is more important."

penn BADGLEY

Fresh off the second season of Netflix's thriller *You,* the actor, 34, now has an upcoming podcast series, Podcrushed, about middle school relationships. Luckily he's matured since his own young adult days. At 12, "I always wondered when my six-pack was gonna start showing and when I would meet a stripper I could marry," he has said.



Matt Bomer

With Netflix's hit film adaptation of the 2018 Broadway revival of *The Boys in the Band,* Bomer, 43, credited his costars for making him "a stronger person," he said. "And [they] made me love and accept myself a little more."

Andrew Cuomo

His COVID-19 briefings garnered national attention, making the New York governor, 62, politics' most eligible bachelor. Still, "no one has asked me for a date," he quips.

Justin Bieber

While his latest album *Changes* exploded on TikTok, the singer, 26, is looking ahead to milestones with wife Hailey: "I want to start my own family," he has said.

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Jonathan Majors

Since breaking through this year with roles in HBO's *Lovecraft Country* and Netflix's *Da Five Bloods,* the Yale School of Drama grad, 31, feels lucky to have a special lady in his life who's cheered him on along the way: "Sometimes on-set, I can hear my mother screaming, 'Go, J-boo!'" he says.

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sexiest STAR WHO KEPT US SMILING

WINNER:

John Krasinski, 41

The actor launched Some Good News *on YouTube because he'd been "desperately seeking my fix" of positive stories.*

THE RUNNERS-UP

Clockwise from left: Seth Meyers, Jimmy Fallon, Trevor Noah, Lin-Manuel Miranda

sexiest SMALL-SCREEN STAR

WINNER:

Jensen Ackles, 42

On Nov. 19 he wrapped 15 years on his TV series Supernatural. *"It's a bit of a unicorn to have a show that runs this long."*

THE RUNNERS-UP

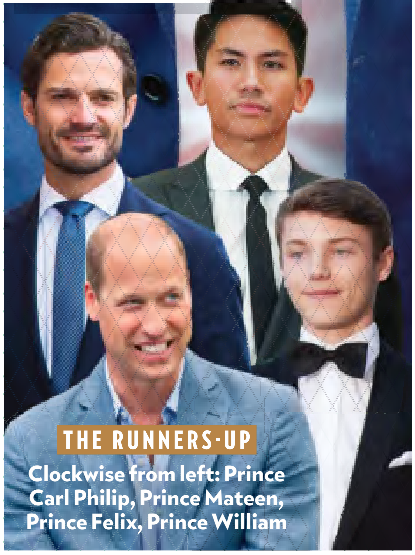
Clockwise from left: James Marsden, Jared Padalecki, Jovan Adepo, William Jackson Harper

sexiest ROYAL

WINNER:

Prince Harry, 36

Archie's dad went through huge changes this year, leaving behind life as a senior working royal and moving to Santa Barbara with wife Meghan Markle.



THE RUNNERS-UP

Clockwise from left: Prince Carl Philip, Prince Mateen, Prince Felix, Prince William

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sexiest INTERNATIONAL MAN

WINNER:

Jeon Jungkook, 23

Skyrocketing to worldwide fame made BTS's youngest member realize "I should think twice before I do anything."

THE RUNNERS-UP

Clockwise from left: Matthew Rhys, Dan Levy, Paul Mescal, Keith Urban

sexiest NEW DAD

WINNER:

Joe Jonas, 31

The Jonas Brothers singer and his wife, actress Sophie Turner, welcomed their first child, daughter Willa, in July.

THE RUNNERS-UP

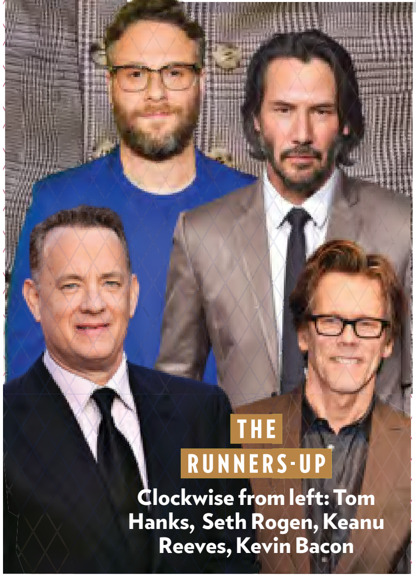
Clockwise from left: Zayn Malik, Ed Sheeran, Artem Chigvintsev, Joshua Jackson

sexiest HAPPILY SETTLED GUY

WINNER:

Ryan Reynolds, 44

The actor may tease wife Blake Lively online, but he called quarantining with her and their three daughters "amazing."



THE RUNNERS-UP

Clockwise from left: Tom Hanks, Seth Rogen, Keanu Reeves, Kevin Bacon

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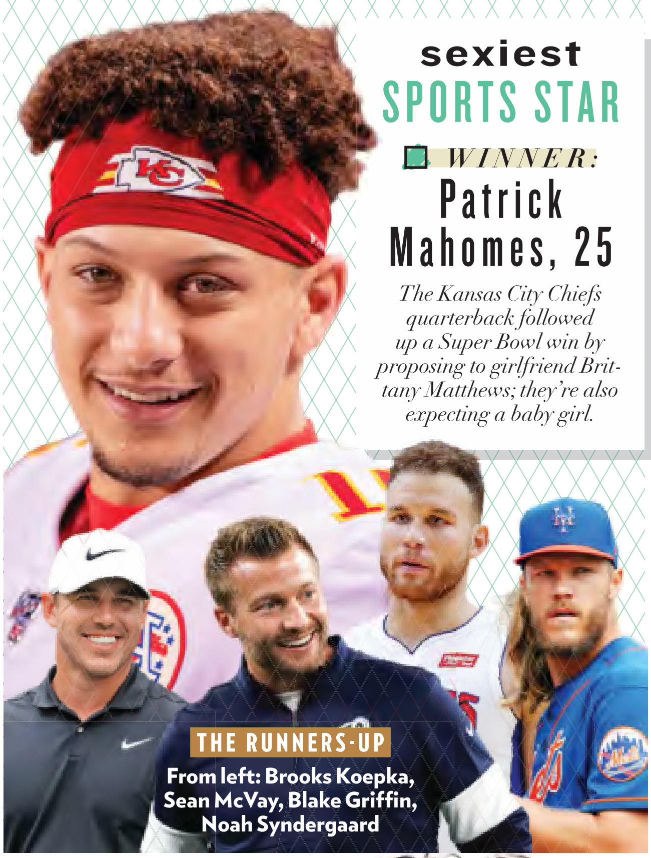


sexiest SPORTS STAR

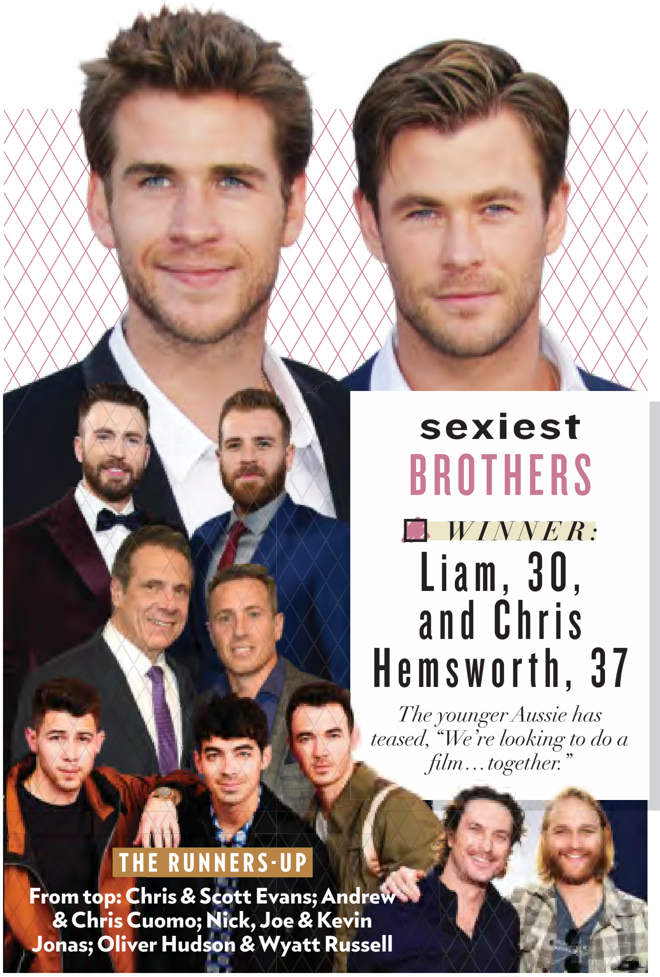
WINNER:

Patrick Mahomes, 25

The Kansas City Chiefs quarterback followed up a Super Bowl win by proposing to girlfriend Brittany Matthews; they're also expecting a baby girl.

THE RUNNERS-UP

From left: Brooks Koepka, Sean McVay, Blake Griffin, Noah Syndergaard



sexiest BROTHERS

WINNER:

Liam, 30, and Chris Hemsworth, 37

The younger Aussie has teased, "We're looking to do a film . . . together."

THE RUNNERS-UP

From top: Chris & Scott Evans; Andrew & Chris Cuomo; Nick, Joe & Kevin Jonas; Oliver Hudson & Wyatt Russell

sexiest SOCIAL MEDIA STAR

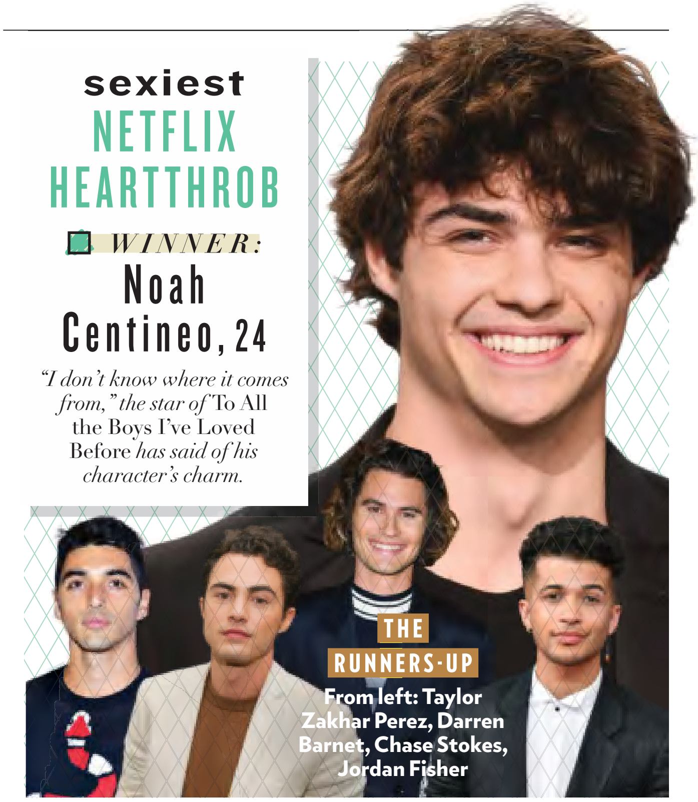
WINNER:

Shawn Mendes, 22

A mix of steamy shirtless snaps and sweet puppy posts earned the Canadian "Wonder" singer more than 56 million Instagram followers.

THE RUNNERS-UP

From left: Tyler Cameron, Jason Derulo, Jake Gyllenhaal, Justin Bieber



sexiest NETFLIX HEARTTHROB

WINNER:

Noah Centineo, 24

"I don't know where it comes from," the star of To All the Boys I've Loved Before *has said of his character's charm.*

THE RUNNERS-UP

From left: Taylor Zakhar Perez, Darren Barnet, Chase Stokes, Jordan Fisher

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No one can make sheltering at home look more appealing than Dan Levy, beloved star and co-creator of Pop TV's hit show *Schitt's Creek*, which also became a global sensation during the pandemic and swept every category at the Emmys this year. "I've participated in a lot of these activities," says Levy, 37, adding that he brought "a methodology" to his socially distanced shoot in his hometown of Toronto. As for his own self-care, the former MTV Canada host turned screenwriter says it entails "just not doing much when it comes to physical activity. Which I probably should not be saying in some 'Sexiest Person' issue of a magazine," adds Levy, who costars in the upcoming holiday rom-com *Happiest Season*. "I can't wait for this to just be paired beside Chris Hemsworth, shirtless, and I'm talking about failing at bread. This form of sexy is a niche market. But I appreciate that you're recognizing it."

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2020 SEXIEST MAN ALIVE

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artisan ART FORM

When it comes to baking, “I did try,” Levy insists. “I did the Levain Bakery chocolate chip cookies—I found the recipe online, and they weren’t quite as good. And then I did a banana bread recipe that a friend swore by, and it wasn’t quite as good. Then I did a sourdough bread that turned out like a really heavy, dense brick. So none of these inspiring exercises in the kitchen worked out. All it did was just remind me that I should be saving my money and putting it toward ordering food so someone can do it for me.”

party ON THE TOP

For his own Zoom attire, "I was doing a hat, a T-shirt and then sweatpants," Levy says. "But I will say I miss the act of actually putting on clothes that are intended to be worn outside of the house." As for his *Schitt's* character David's impeccable style, "I wore a lot of my own clothes in those early episodes," he adds. "And then as the show grew, he took a lot more risks than I would. It's certainly made me want to be more experimental."

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to watch *Sexiest Man in Quarantine: Dan Levy* on PeopleTV.

LEFT PAGE: CLOTHING, LOAFERS, GLASSES: TOM FORD; RIGHT PAGE: CLOTHING, SANDALS: VALENTINO

SWEATER: CHRISTIAN DIOR; SHIRT: COS; JEANS: LEVIS

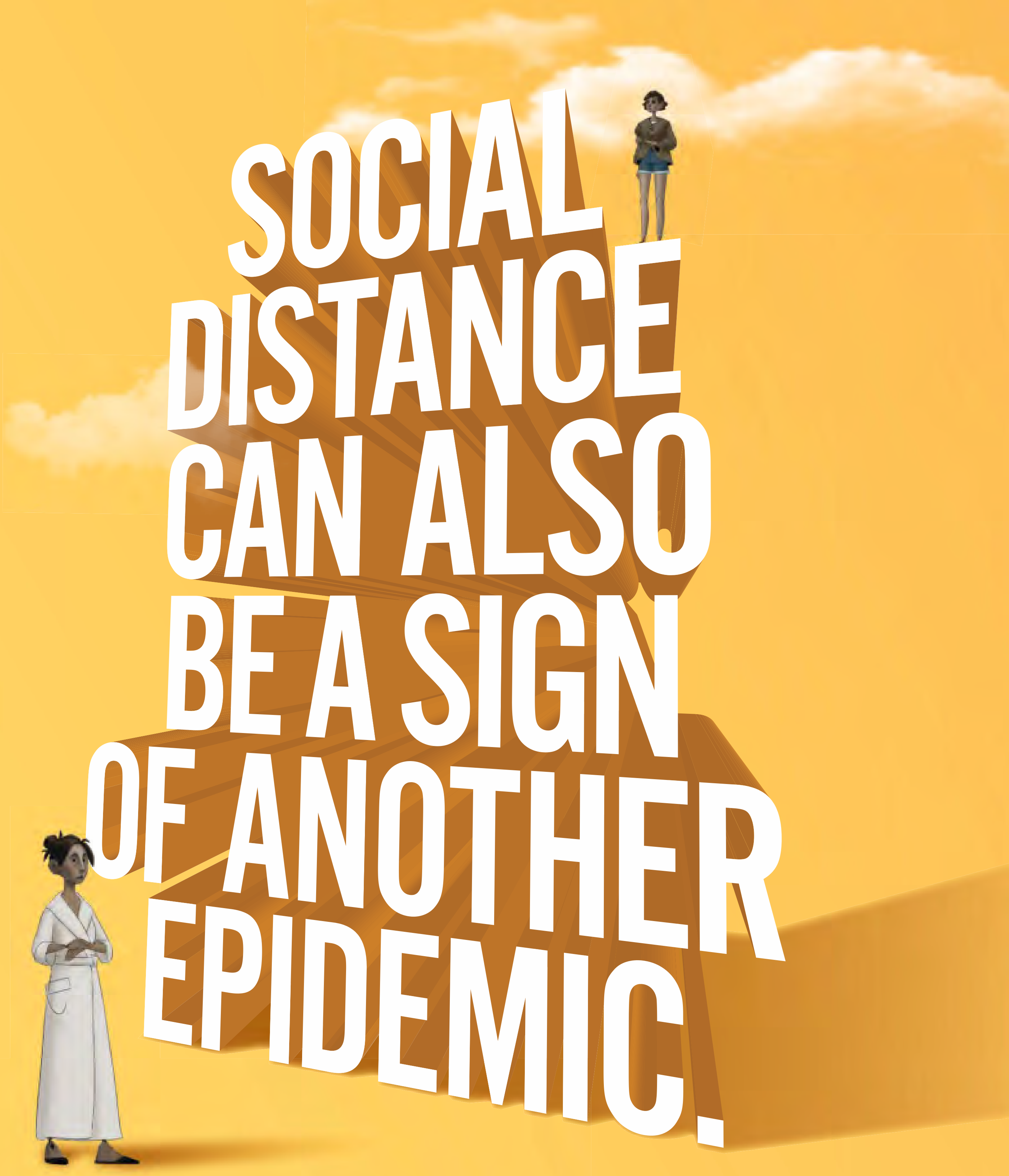
the missing PIECE

"I am too short-tempered for a puzzle," Levy admits. "So I try not to walk down paths that I know are just not going to be good for my spirit. Everyone started doing the puzzles, and then everyone started to challenge themselves with puzzles that were all one color. And I just thought to myself, 'There's a lot going on in my head. I don't need to throw that puzzle challenge unnecessarily into the mix.'"

a foster FAIL

While giving pets (like these rescues from Lost Boys Hope) a home during the pandemic "is an incredible thing to do," Levy is content to share his life with his one dog, a corgi-dachshund rescue named Redmond. "Now I work from home, and we've finally gotten our groove back," he says. "I'm no longer the absentee dad I was because I was shooting the show. I've built back his loyalty."

CLOTHING, BOOTS, BAG: THOM BROWNE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HOTTEST couples

THESE TWOSOMES MAKE BEING IN LOVE LOOK GOOD

Zayn Malik & Gigi Hadid
The singer and the supermodel welcomed a daughter in September.

Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt & Chris Pratt
The couple, who wed in 2019, had their first daughter, Lyla Maria, in August.

Kevin & Eniko Hart
The couple added to their brood this year with the birth of their daughter Kaori Mai on Sept. 29.

Gabrielle Union & Dwyane Wade
The actress and her basketball-pro husband celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary this year.

Jennifer Lopez & Alex Rodriguez
After postponing their nuptials amid the pandemic, the power couple may wed next year.

Chrissy Teigen & John Legend
After a painful pregnancy loss in late September, the two emerged stronger than ever.

Matthew & Camila McConaughey
The actor and his wife of eight years are parents to three kids.

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the EYES have it

IN THE ERA OF FACE MASKS, THESE MEN ARE STILL ABLE TO FLAUNT THEIR FINEST FEATURE

Mark Consuelos
The *Riverdale* actor, 49, relished quarantining with wife Kelly Ripa and their three kids.

Bradley Cooper
The star, 45, joked that he's "running a one-man preschool" for 3-year-old daughter Lea De Seine.

Idris Elba
2018's Sexiest Man Alive, 48, recovered from COVID-19 and celebrated his one-year wedding anniversary with model Sabrina Dhowre.

Jesse Williams
The *Grey's Anatomy* vet, 39, joined the drama's spinoff, *Station 19* for its third season.

Henry Golding
The actor, 33, announced he and wife Liv Lo will welcome their first child next year: "2021 is already looking brighter."

Zac Efron
This year the 33-year-old found love Down Under, relocating to Australia and dating model and waitress Vanessa Valladares.

Boris Kodjoe
Celebrating turning 47 in March, the *Station 19* star has promised, "The more candles . . . the less clothes I will wear."

Ian Somerhalder
The *Vampire Diaries* alum, 41, launched Brother's Bond Bourbon with his former costar Paul Wesley.

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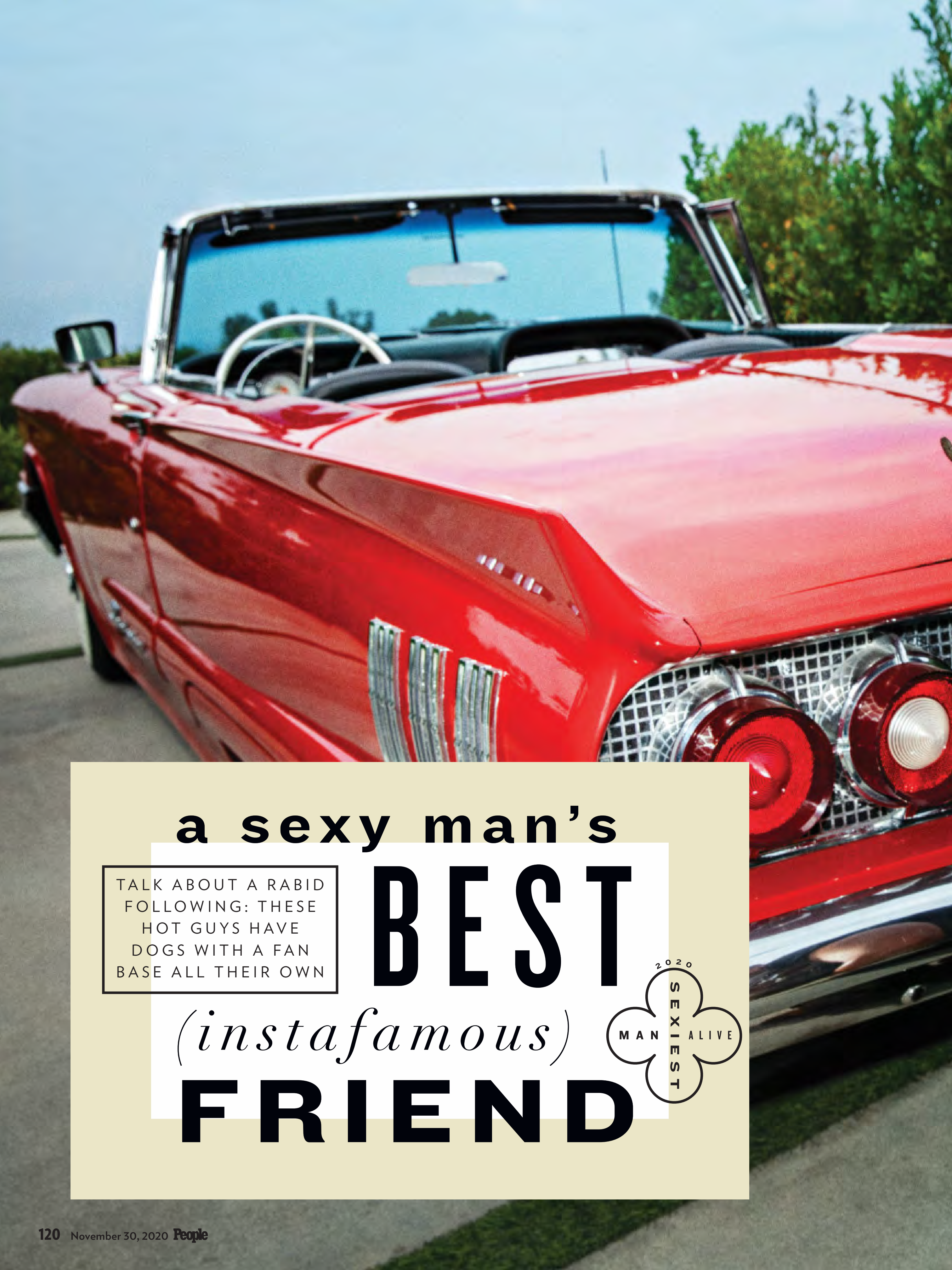

a sexy man's BEST (*instafamous*) FRIEND

TALK ABOUT A RABID FOLLOWING: THESE HOT GUYS HAVE DOGS WITH A FAN BASE ALL THEIR OWN

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Nick Jonas, 28

with Gino Chopra Jonas @ginothegerman

Many Hollywood stars are hesitant to put their kids in the spotlight, but Jonas and his wife, Priyanka Chopra, 38, are "basically stage parents," jokes the singer about raising their three pups: Gino, a German shepherd; Diana, a Chihuahua; and Panda, an Australian-shepherd-husky mix, all of whom have their own Instagram accounts. (Gino leads the pack with more than 320K followers.) "There's been a bit of an unspoken competition," Jonas says. "Nothing would make me more proud than if our dogs became more famous than us."

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Neil Patrick Harris, 47 & David Burtka, 45

with Gidget & Spike
@gidgetgrams and @spikegrams

The couple's two-pet household (in addition to twins Gideon and Harper, 10) has been a boon for the family during quarantine. "Having these sweet dogs that are able to cuddle with you and give you unconditional love is important," says Harris, who just released his children's book *The Magic Misfits: The Fourth Suit* and his game BoxONE. It's no wonder the doggie duo, both rescue mutts, have more than 7,000 followers combined on Instagram: "Gidget is a bit of a show dog. She can dance, shake and roll over," Burtka explains. Just don't expect the same from Spike. "He can sit and poop in the house," says Burtka. Adds Harris: "Yeah, he loves to do that."

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Harry Connick Jr., 53

with Tuka @tukagramm

The musician and actor fostered Tuka after featuring the Sato Project, which rescues dogs in Puerto Rico, on his talk show *Harry* in 2017. "I didn't realize I was going to fall in love with her," he says. "Tuka has a very calming, therapeutic nature about her; she'll go up to anybody." Connick was inspired to create Tuka's Instagram account, which now boasts more than 16,000 followers, when she hammed it up for the camera during a trip to Mardi Gras as a pup. Tuka has to follow only one rule: No jumping up on the Connick family's couches or beds. "Jill doesn't really like that," Connick says of his wife of 26 years, Jill Goodacre. "And I do whatever Jill tells me. That's why we've had such a successful marriage."

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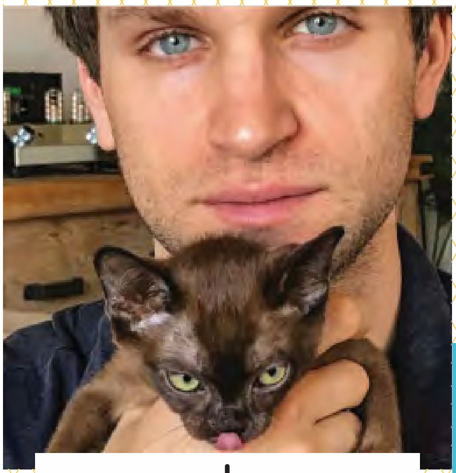
CATS are instaFAMOUS too

THESE FELINES (AND THEIR SEXY CELEB OWNERS) PROVE THEY'RE JUST AS WORTHY OF SOCIAL MEDIA STARDOM

Ed Sheeran with Calippo @thewibbles
In 2018 the singer, 29, set up an Instagram account for his two cats—Dorito and Calippo—which now has 316,000 followers.

Bobby Flay with Nacho @nachoflay
The chef, 55, is besotted with his fluffy orange Maine coon cat, who is often joined by his feline sister Stella on his own Instagram account, which boasts 212,000 followers.



Keegan Allen with Tyn @tynthecat
The *Pretty Little Liars* alum, 31, who pronounces his cat's name "T'eye n," runs Tyn's account with more than 39,000 followers on Instagram.

Ricky Gervais with Pickle @PickliciousF
After the death of his beloved cat Ollie in March, the actor-comedian, 59, now has Pickle, who already has more than 28,000 followers on Twitter.

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FOUR DECADES WORTH OF GORGEOUS GUYS

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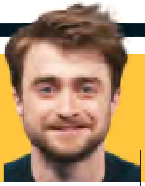
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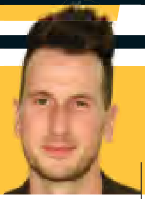
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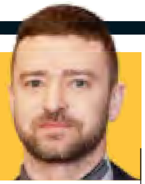
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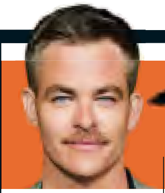
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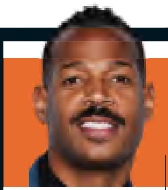
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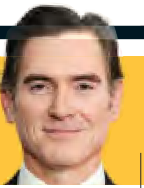
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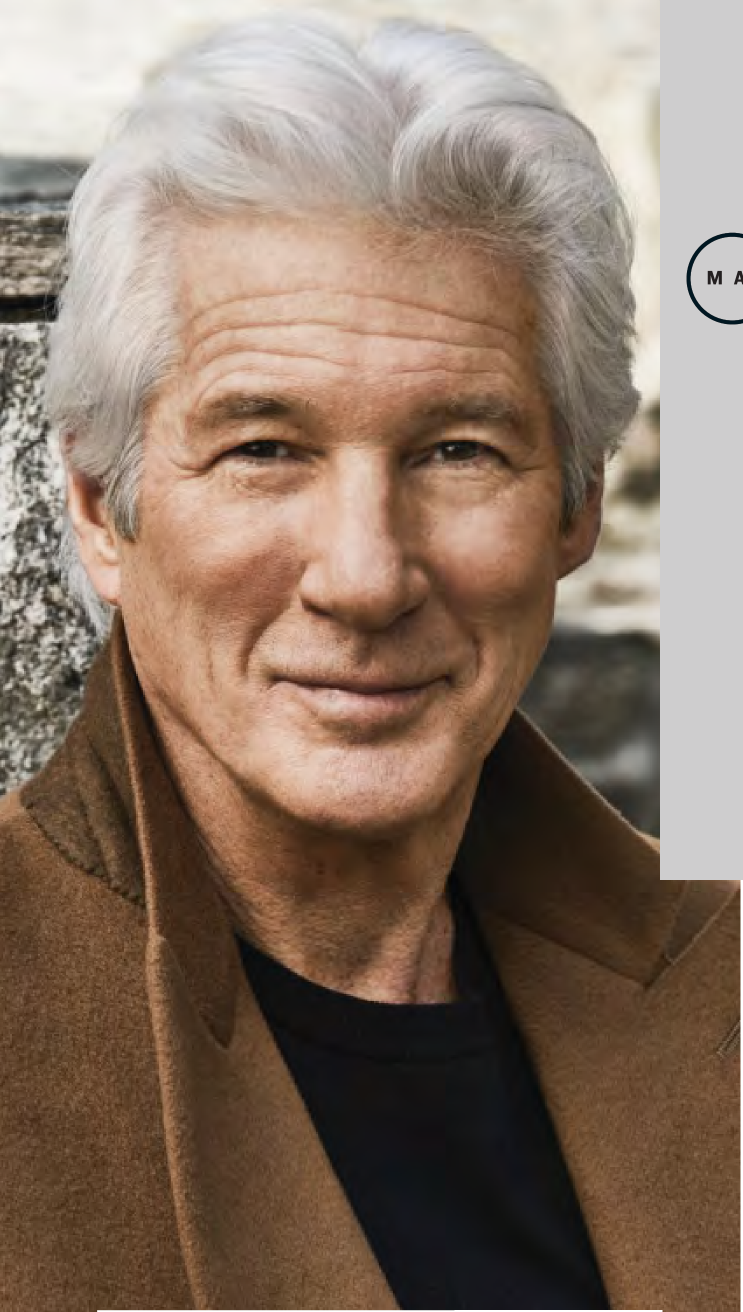

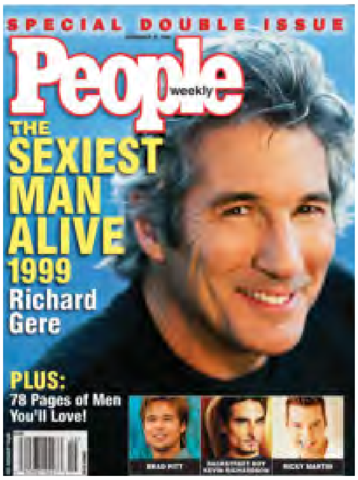
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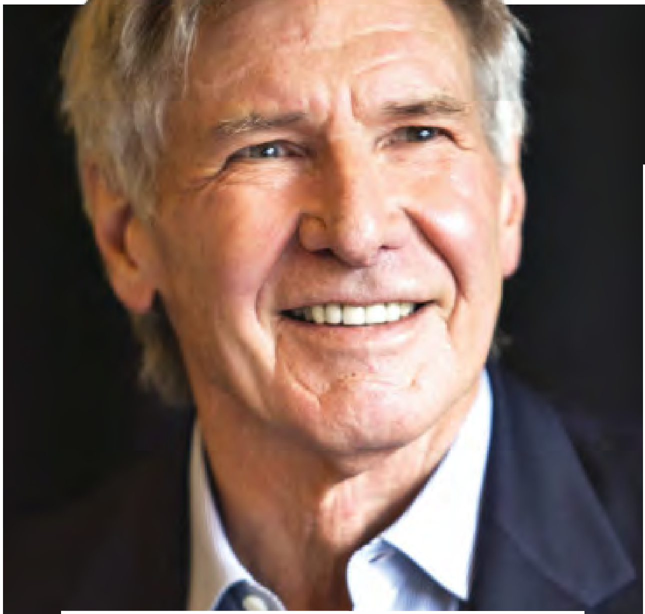
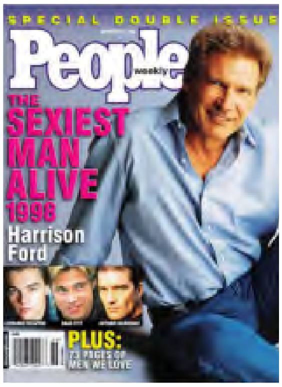
RICHARD GERE, 71

The Sexiest Man Alive in 1999 (he was also one half of *People's* Sexiest Couple in 1993, with ex-wife Cindy Crawford) is also a humanitarian and father of three. The private actor, who has focused on his family in recent years, welcomed his second child with wife Alejandra Silva last April.

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HARRISON FORD, 78

When he was bestowed the title in 1998, the reserved and humble actor quipped, "I never feel sexy." In the decades since, Ford wed actress Calista Flockhart and has worked steadily, and he is set to reprise his famed role of Indiana Jones in 2022.

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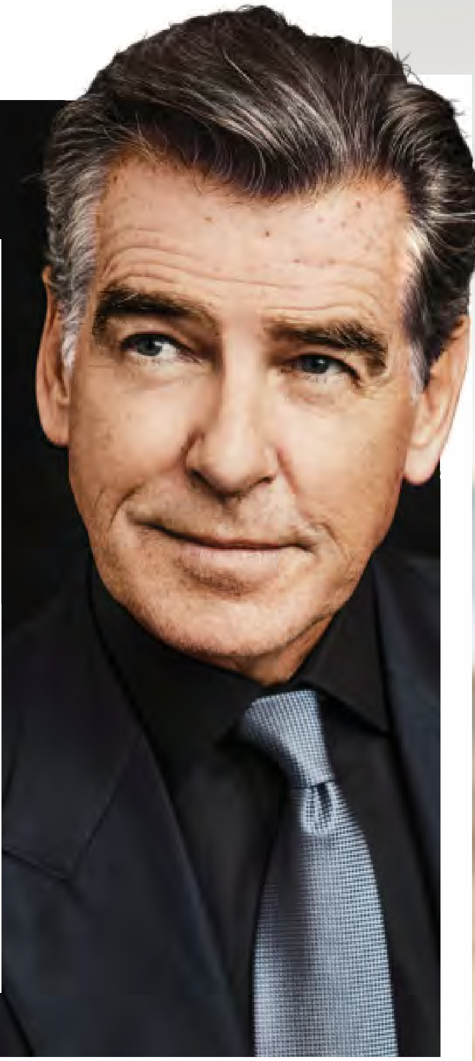

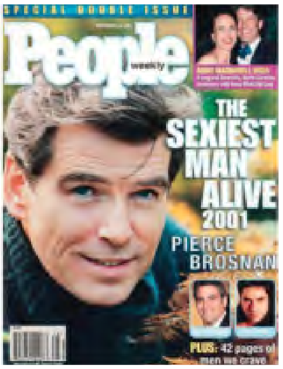
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PIERCE BROSNAN, 67

In 2001 he became the second cover guy to play James Bond (preceded by the late Sean Connery). The Irish actor, wed for 19 years to Keely Shaye Smith, has since showed off his singing skills in *Mamma Mia*; their two sons, actor Dylan, 23, and model Paris, 19, have followed him into show business.

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L.A. LAW's HARRY HAMLIN

HARRY HAMLIN, 69

Long before he appeared on *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* (Hamlin has been married to Lisa Rinna since 1997; they have two daughters), the actor earned heartthrob status—and became Sexiest Man Alive in 1987—as a headstrong attorney on *L.A. Law*.

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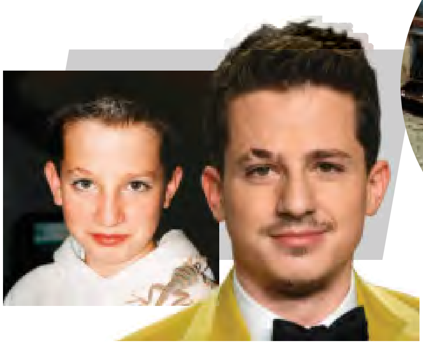
THE SEXIEST MAN ALIVE (1986)
St. Elsewhere's MARK HARMON

MARK HARMON, 69

The second Sexiest Man Alive ever has been busy in the decades since he landed the title in 1986, starring in movies and on notable TV series, including *NCIS* since 2003. "I'm a lucky guy," Harmon, who's wed to actress Pam Dawber, told *People* last year. "But you earn luck!"

CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT: ART STREIBER; MAARTEN DE BOER/THE LICENSING PROJECT(2)

Adam Rippon, 31
As a teen, the Olympic figure skater says he was "too scared to come out of the closet and, from the looks of it, too scared to cut my hair."



Charlie Puth, 28
"Don't go outside or else this kid is gonna beat you up!" the pop star joked of this childhood look.

JOSH PECK, 34
Growing up acting on Nickelodeon series like *The Amanda Show* and *Drake & Josh* means "my awkward teenage years were chronicled on television forever," Peck has said.

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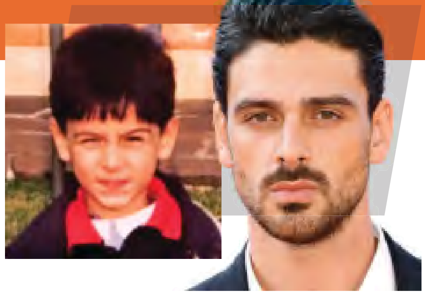
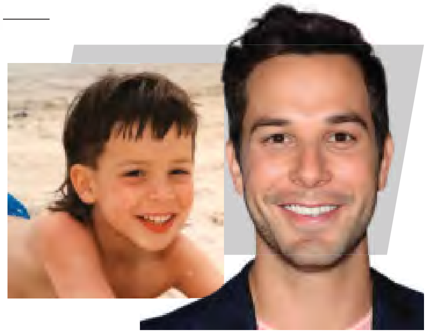
all GLOWED-UP

THIS GROUP OF GUYS OUTGREW THEIR SWEET BABY FACES TO BECOME DASHINGLY HANDSOME MEN

MARIO LOPEZ, 47
The host and *Saved by the Bell* alum, who reprises his role for Peacock's revival, wrote in his memoir that his mom called him "the fattest baby you've ever seen in your life."



Michele Morrone, 30
"As a child I was very polite," says the Italian actor (at age 4). "Maybe I was too nice; I used to take the blame for other kids' mistakes!"



Skylar Astin, 33
The *Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist* star credits Mom for his "stellar" kid cuts: "From the slick-back to the mullet, she was always on trend."

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Ramy Youssef, 29

The Emmy nominee replicated his boyhood home in New Jersey for his Hulu series *Ramy*. "It was actually kind of emotional," he's said.

Brooklyn Beckham, 21

"My dad bought me my first camera," soccer legend David Beckham's son has said; now he's an aspiring photographer.

Hunter Hayes, 29

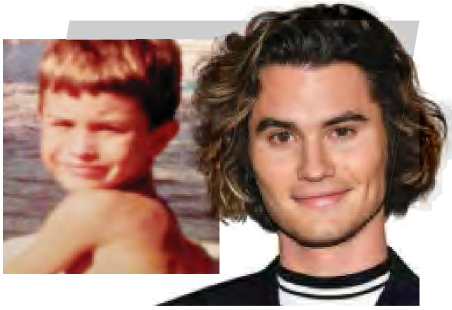
At 6, Hayes performed on *Figure It Out* with his accordion. "I was born with this love for music," the country singer has said.

ORLANDO BLOOM, 43

The new dad, who quipped that he's "always been a party boy," channeled his youthful energy into performing, after deciding "really young that I wanted to be an actor."

WILSON CRUZ, 46

The *Star Trek: Discovery* star says his younger self would be in awe of his life now: "There was nothing in that boy's story that could've led him to believe he'd be on this list."



Chase Stokes, 28

The *Outer Banks* actor never expected he'd eventually star in a Netflix show: "To say I was shy is a bit of an understatement."

Jordan Fisher, 26

The *Hamilton* vet says he hasn't changed much since age 3: "I'm still just a singing, dancing, acting, video-game-playing, anime nerd."

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2020 SEXIEST MAN ALIVE

a CHANGE of SCENERY

WE'RE ALL SICK OF STAYING HOME. LUCKILY THESE SIZZLING GUYS HAVE FOUND PLENTY OF WAYS TO GET THINGS DONE OUTDOORS

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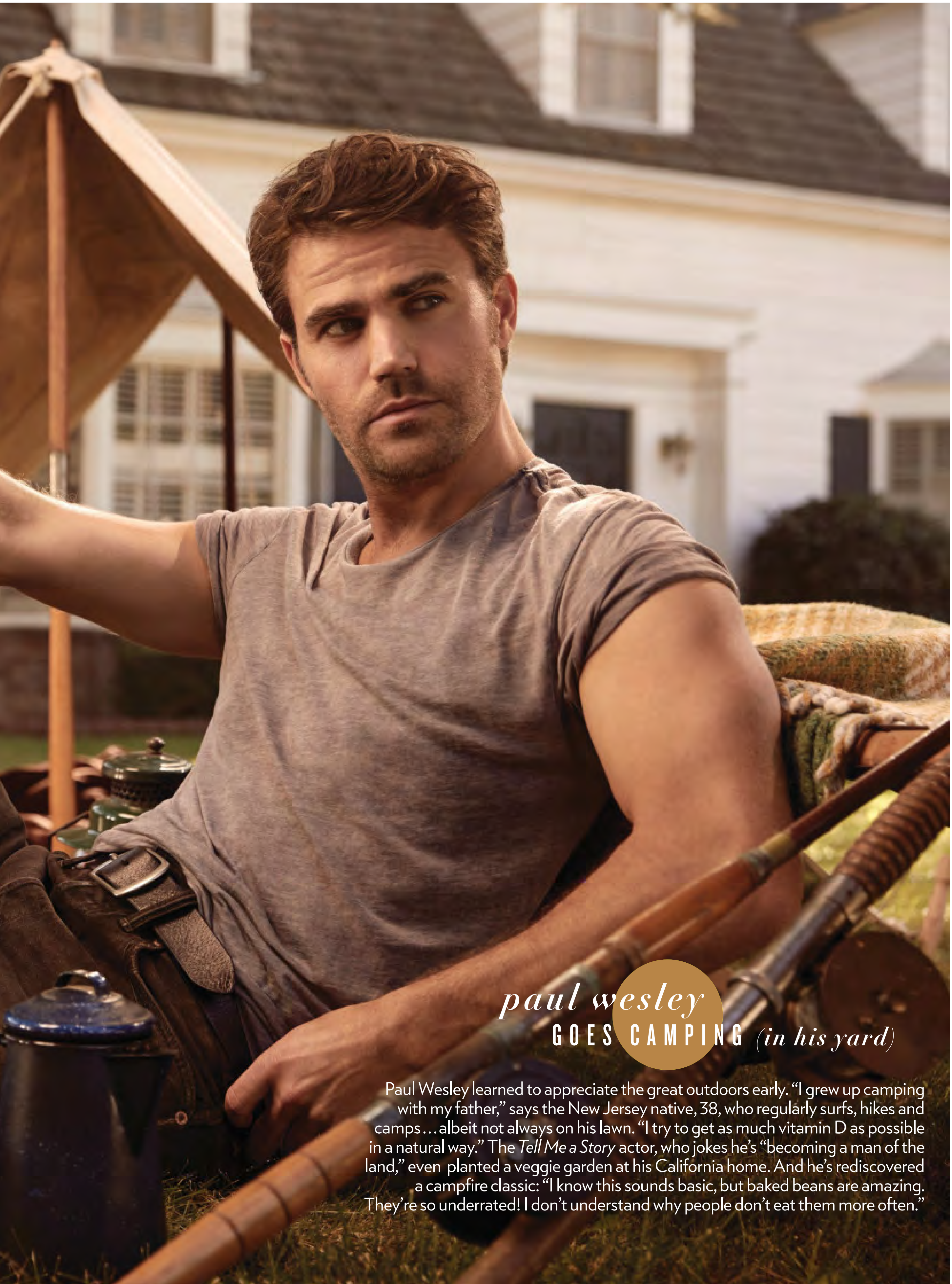

paul wesley GOES CAMPING *(in his yard)*

Paul Wesley learned to appreciate the great outdoors early. “I grew up camping with my father,” says the New Jersey native, 38, who regularly surfs, hikes and camps…albeit not always on his lawn. “I try to get as much vitamin D as possible in a natural way.” The *Tell Me a Story* actor, who jokes he’s “becoming a man of the land,” even planted a veggie garden at his California home. And he’s rediscovered a campfire classic: “I know this sounds basic, but baked beans are amazing. They’re so underrated! I don’t understand why people don’t eat them more often.”

cole hauser
TAKES A BATH

Bathing outdoors has never been a problem for Cole Hauser. "I did a trip with a few buddies of mine in Costa Rica, and we actually never went inside and had a proper shower," says the *Yellowstone* star, 45. "I'm pretty accustomed to it." While the actor greatly misses his wife, Cynthia, and their three kids during the production for the hit series in Montana, there has been a big perk. "The sun comes right over the Yellowstone ranch and goes behind these mountains here into Trapper Peak, and it's just to die for," says the actor, who will next be seen in *The Last Champion*. "I mean, the magic hour here is just stunning."

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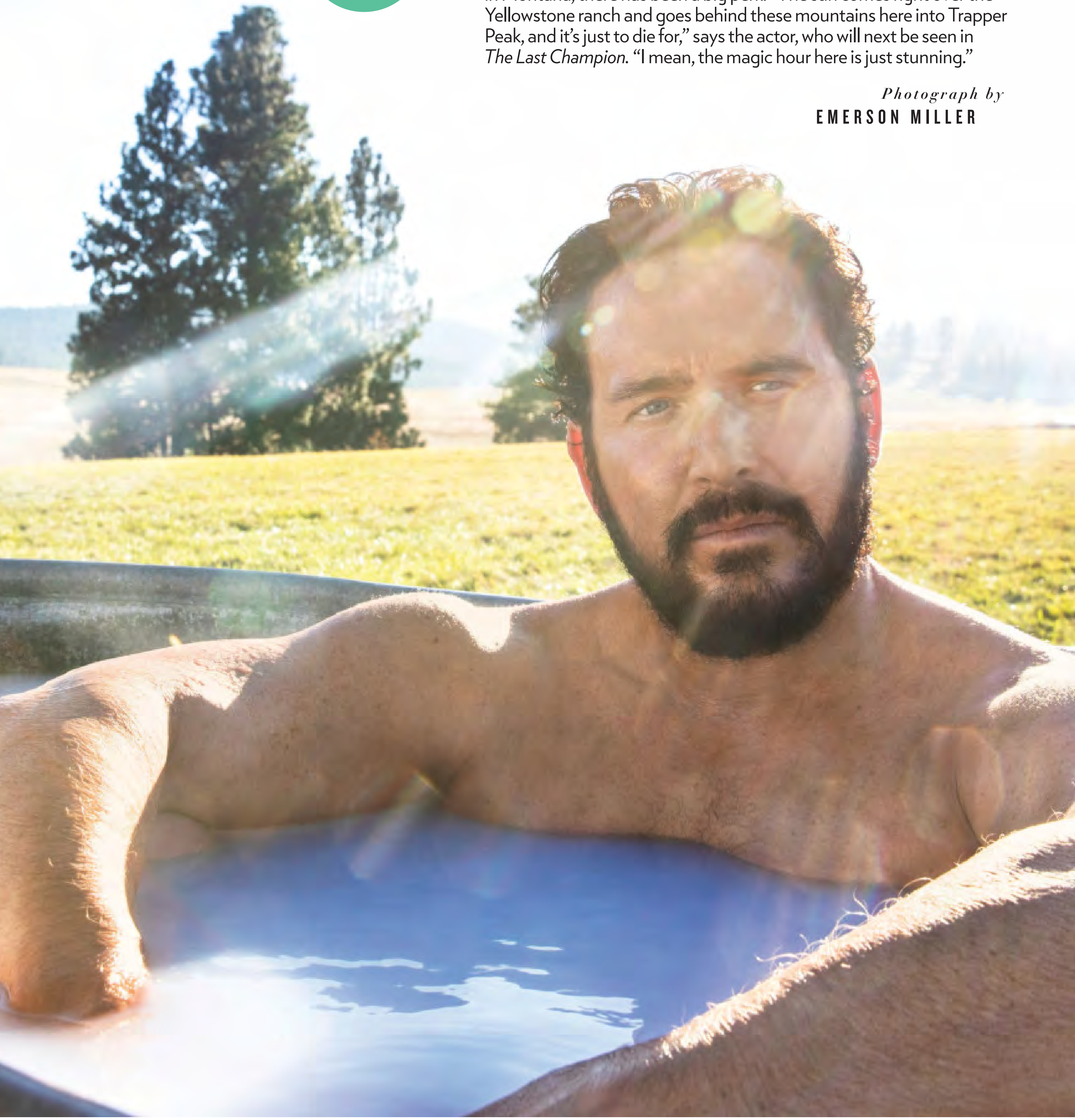

common GETS A SHAVE & A HAIRCUT

Early on during the pandemic, "my grooming routine was just no grooming," says the rapper and actor, 48. "I let my beard grow and felt good about the freedom." Now the star is back to his regularly scheduled program—with some help from girlfriend Tiffany Haddish. "She gave me this oil that I use if I want my beard to grow faster," says Common, who was happy to return the favor. "I actually cut her hair once!"

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édgar ramírez
ENJOYS COFFEE & A BOOK

Édgar Ramírez takes a more-is-more approach to reading for pleasure. "I love to be in contact with different content and images," says the Venezuelan-born actor, 43, who speaks and reads in several languages. "I read outside in the garden, in my house and I have a chair; it's just like my little space." The *Undoing* star admits the pandemic has taught him "the importance of nature and things that we take for granted. It's been a great time to realize that we need so little. I'm very grateful."

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derek hough DOES HIS LAUNDRY

Although his performance skills are well-established, *Dancing with the Stars* pro and current judge Derek Hough is not *yet* a champion of all things domestic. “My laundry skills, on a scale of 1 to 10? I would give myself a negative 1,” Hough, 35, says with a laugh. “I’m good at folding, though!” Quarantine has given the Utah native time to try to improve in that area. “If laundry was outside, I probably would do it more often,” he says. “Being outside in the fresh air, the detergent smell, the clean . . . I love it.”

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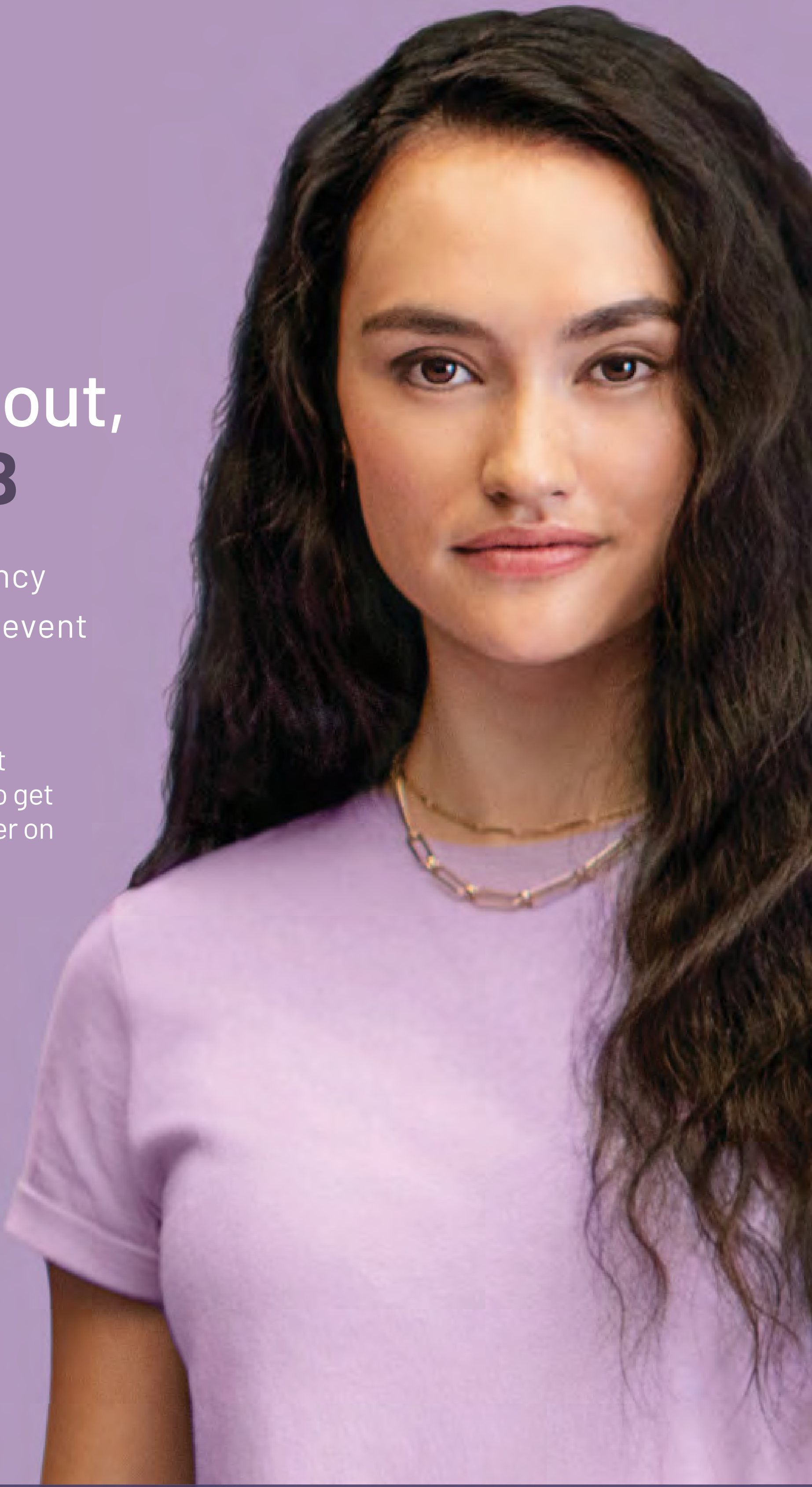

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THE ULTIMATE JOB

Since becoming a father, Cooper—who is raising Wyatt with his ex Benjamin Maisani (inset), 47—has "reached a new level of love."

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

"It feels like my life has actually begun," Cooper said.

wyatt
COOPER
7 months

cutest BABY *alive*

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ANDERSON COOPER'S
SWEET SON WYATT

On April 30 Anderson Cooper announced that he had welcomed son Wyatt Morgan Cooper via surrogate three days prior. "[Fatherhood] is unlike anything I've experienced, and yet it's also very familiar and incredibly special," the journalist, 53, said. Cooper later admitted he's often "overwhelmed" with emotion these days: "I cry at things I've never cried at before." As we look at lovely Wyatt, it's easy to see why.

ALL SMILES

"He is such a happy baby, even though he has started teething," Cooper reported of his 7-month-old.

BEST FRIENDS

They may be tiny, but Wyatt is already buddies with Ben Cohen, the son of Anderson's pal Andy Cohen.

DAD LIFE

"He is sweet and soft and healthy and I am beyond happy," Cooper wrote on Instagram.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

According to his dad, Wyatt loves naps, milk, baths and reading time.

HELLO, WORLD!

Wyatt is named after Cooper's father. His middle name, Morgan, is from Cooper's mom Gloria Vanderbilt's side.

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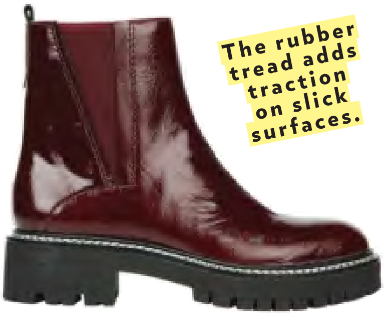
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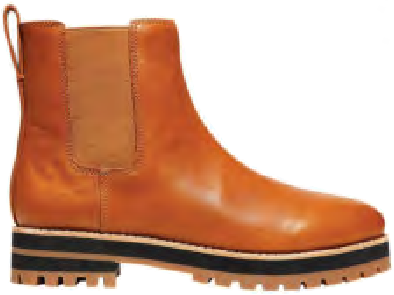
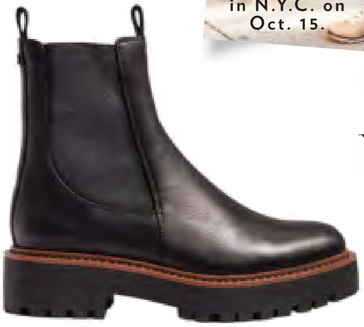

Madewell, $198; madewell.com


Sam Edelman, $150; samedelman.com

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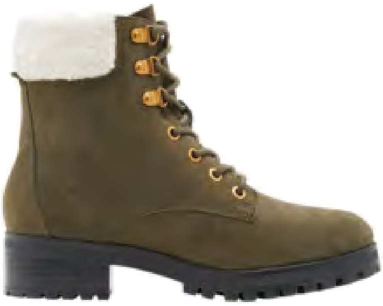
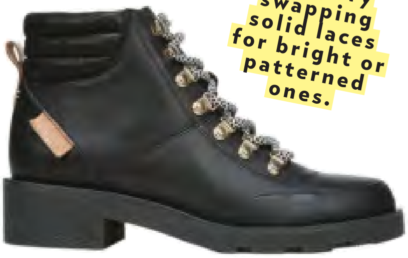
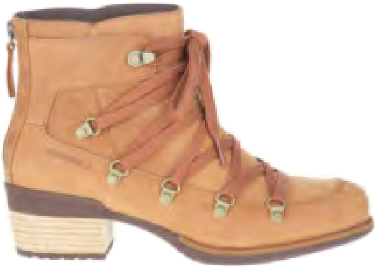
Hiking boots get a little more chic with an elevated heel


Aldo, $150; aldoshoes.com

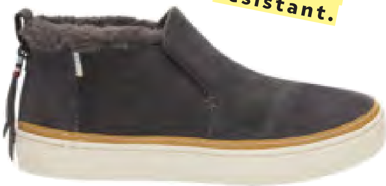

For a bold look, try swapping solid laces for bright or patterned ones.

Dr. Scholl's, $140; drschollsshoes.com


Merrell, $150; merrell.com

BOOTIES

A low boot with the ease and comfort of a sneaker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Toms, $85;
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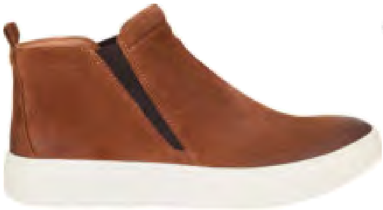
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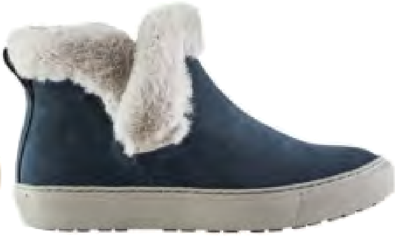
Cougar, $100;
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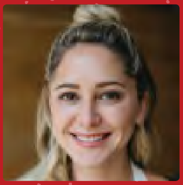

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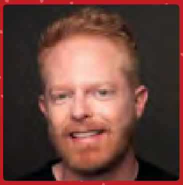

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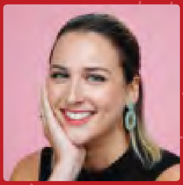

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DZUNG LEWIS

Orange-Pistachio French Toast

'The crispy bite and fluffy chew, oozing with syrup and topped with more goodness, is a moment in heaven!' says the author of *The Honeysuckle Cookbook*

1	cup pure maple syrup
¼	tsp. ground cardamom
¾	tsp. ground cinnamon, divided
1	(3x2-in.) orange peel strip
3	large eggs
2	Tbsp. dark brown sugar
½	cup whole milk
1	tsp. grated orange zest plus ⅓ cup fresh juice (from 1 large orange)
Pinch of kosher salt	
1½	Tbsp. unsalted butter
8	(1-in.-thick) brioche bread slices
1½	cups fresh raspberries
¼	cup chopped pistachios

1. Whisk together maple syrup, cardamom and ½ teaspoon of the cinnamon in a small saucepan. Add orange peel strip; bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes. Remove and discard peel strip; set syrup aside.

2. While syrup simmers, whisk together eggs, brown sugar and remaining ¼ teaspoon cinnamon in a large shallow bowl or baking dish until thoroughly combined. Add milk, orange zest and juice and salt; whisk to combine.

3. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat; add half (about 2¼ teaspoons) of the butter, and swirl skillet to coat. While butter melts, soak 4 of the brioche slices in egg mixture 10 to 15 seconds per side. Transfer soaked brioche to skillet; cook until golden brown on both sides and set in the center, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Transfer French toast to a plate. Repeat process with remaining butter, brioche slices and egg mixture.

4. Drizzle French toast with warm syrup; top with raspberries and pistachios. Serve immediately.

Serves: 4 **Active time:** 45 minutes
Total time: 45 minutes

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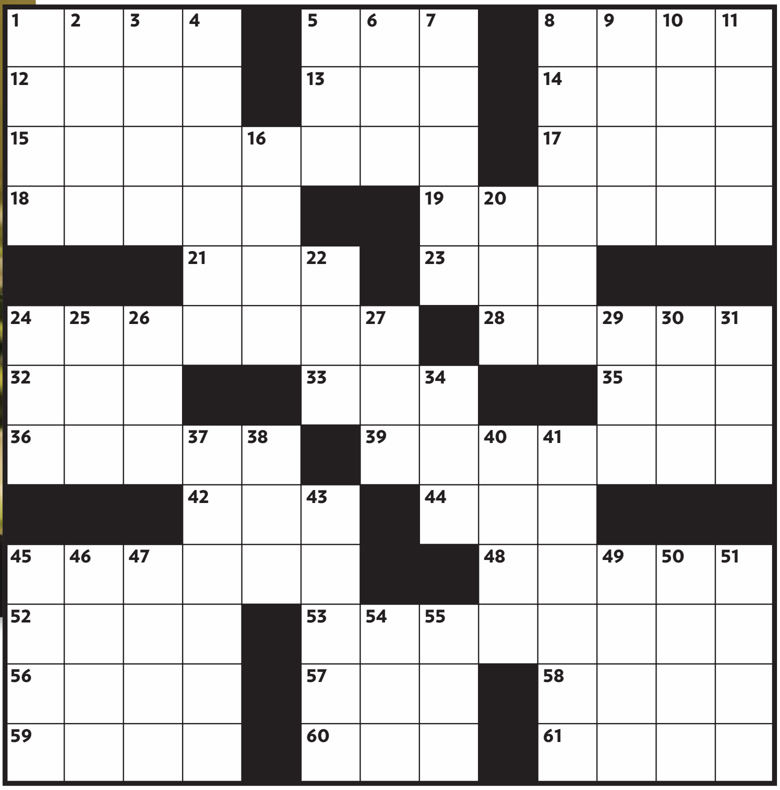

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19 *Young Adult* star (last name)
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23 Chewbacca's captain aboard the *Millennium Falcon*
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32 Grampa Simpson
33 R-rated film about an animated bear
35 *A Bridge ___ Far*
36 *The ___ House Rules* (15 Across film)
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44 That woman
45 Keanu in two films with 15 Across
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6 Felt hat in *Casablanca*
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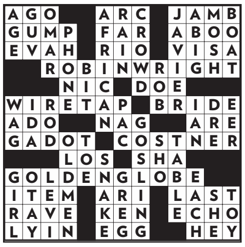

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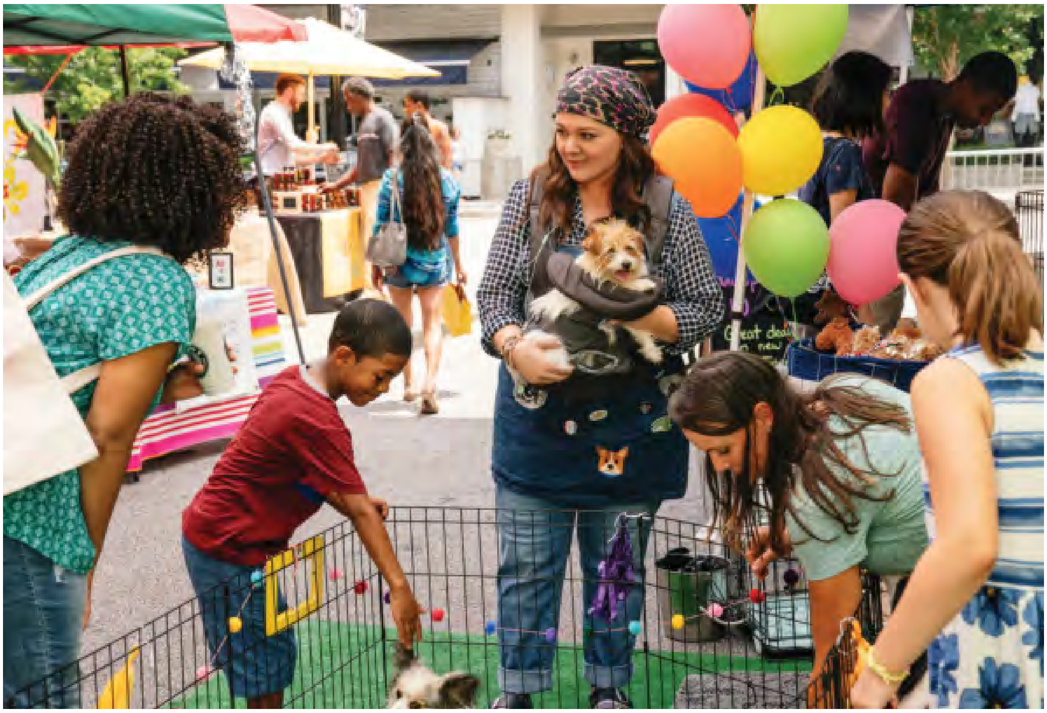

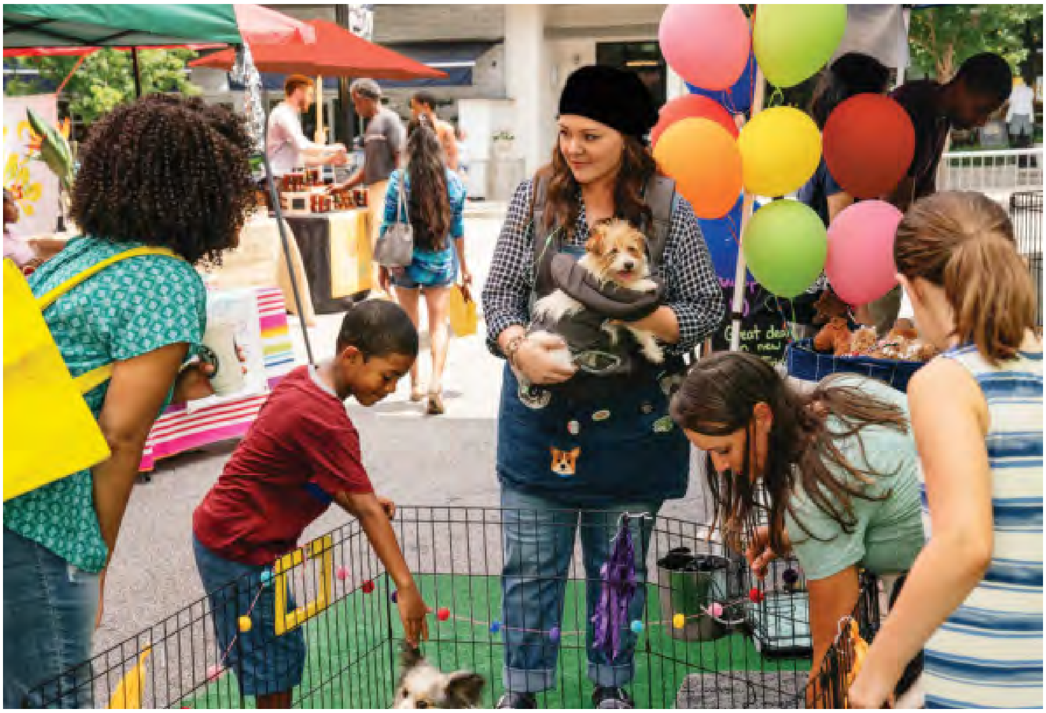

In *Superintelligence*, Carol Peters (**Melissa McCarthy**) must convince Artificial Intelligence (voiced by *Late Late Show* host James Corden) that humans are worth saving. McCarthy's fourth film collaboration with her husband, director Ben Falcone—which hits HBO Max on Nov. 26—"feels so relevant," McCarthy tells *People*. "Love wins in this movie, and I think we could all use a little of that right about now."

10 changes to keep score!

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1. The yellow umbrella of the kiosk in the background is now red. **2.** McCarthy's headscarf is solid black. **3.** A red balloon, right, has been added to the bunch. **4.** The blue-and-white-striped shirt worn by the girl, right, is longer. **5.** The girl, right, is no longer wearing her yellow bracelet. **6.** The artificial turf is now extended. **7.** The purple cloth hanging from the wire crate is now longer. **8.** The corgi patch on McCarthy's apron has moved to the left. **9.** The tote held by the woman, left, is yellow. **10.** The frame on the table in the booth, left, is gone.

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Kate Mara

THE ACTRESS, 37, STARS ON FX ON HULU'S NEW LIMITED SERIES *A TEACHER*

Last thing I took from a set
I was so lucky on *The Martian*; I got my space suit. I actually gave it to my mom and my dad for their little movie room in their house, and they framed it. That was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Last time I sang out loud
I sing out loud all the time to my daughter. She's about 19 months old, and she's really into "Wheels on the Bus." That's her jam right now.

Last thing I discovered about myself
How much I can still get done with no sleep at all. It's definitely a good thing too in our line of work, because [my husband, Jamie Bell, and I] sometimes work really silly hours. Even though I want a lot of sleep, I don't actually need it.

Last time my kid made me laugh
Well, they really make me laugh together because my stepson, who is 7, will just make, like, a fart sound, and my daughter thinks he is the funniest guy that ever lived. You can't help but laugh.

Last time I was recognized
Probably in an airport, but people usually don't think I'm me. They think I'm Anna Kendrick or Isla Fisher. They'll say, "You were so good in *Wedding Crashers*!" And I'm like, "Thank you!"

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